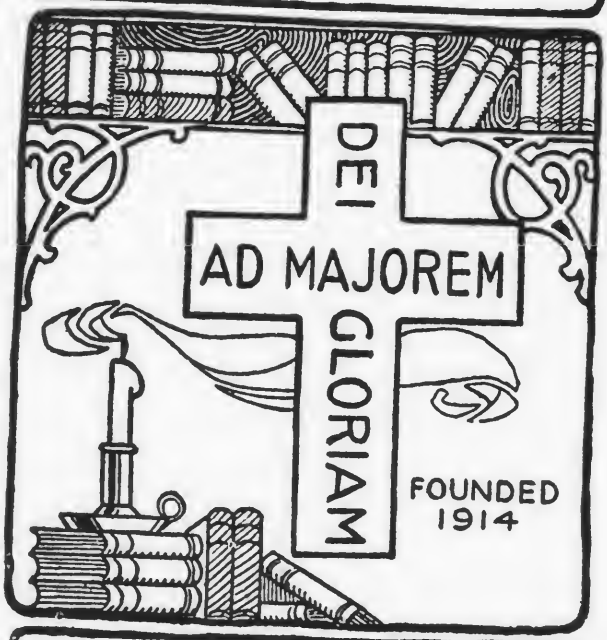
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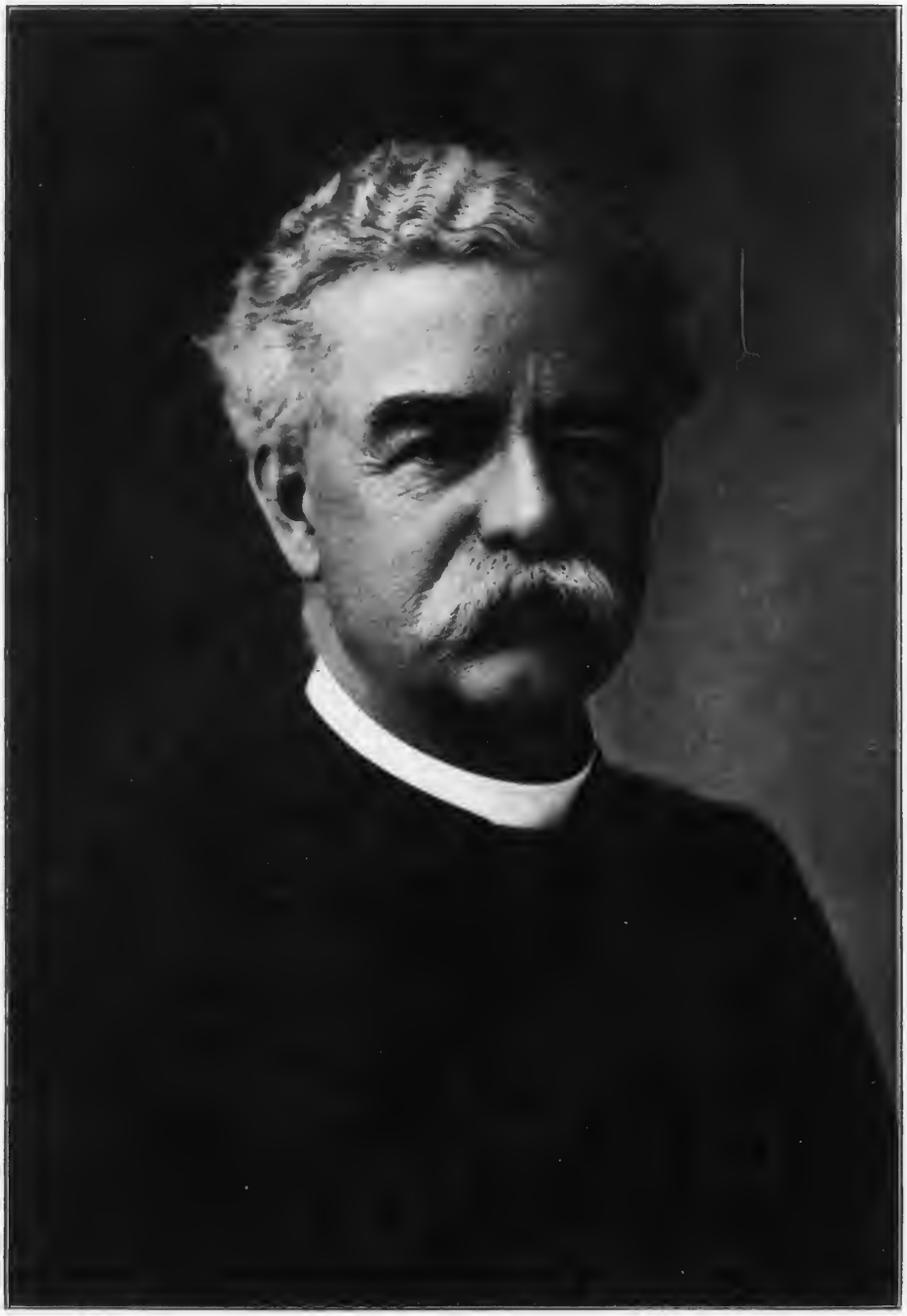
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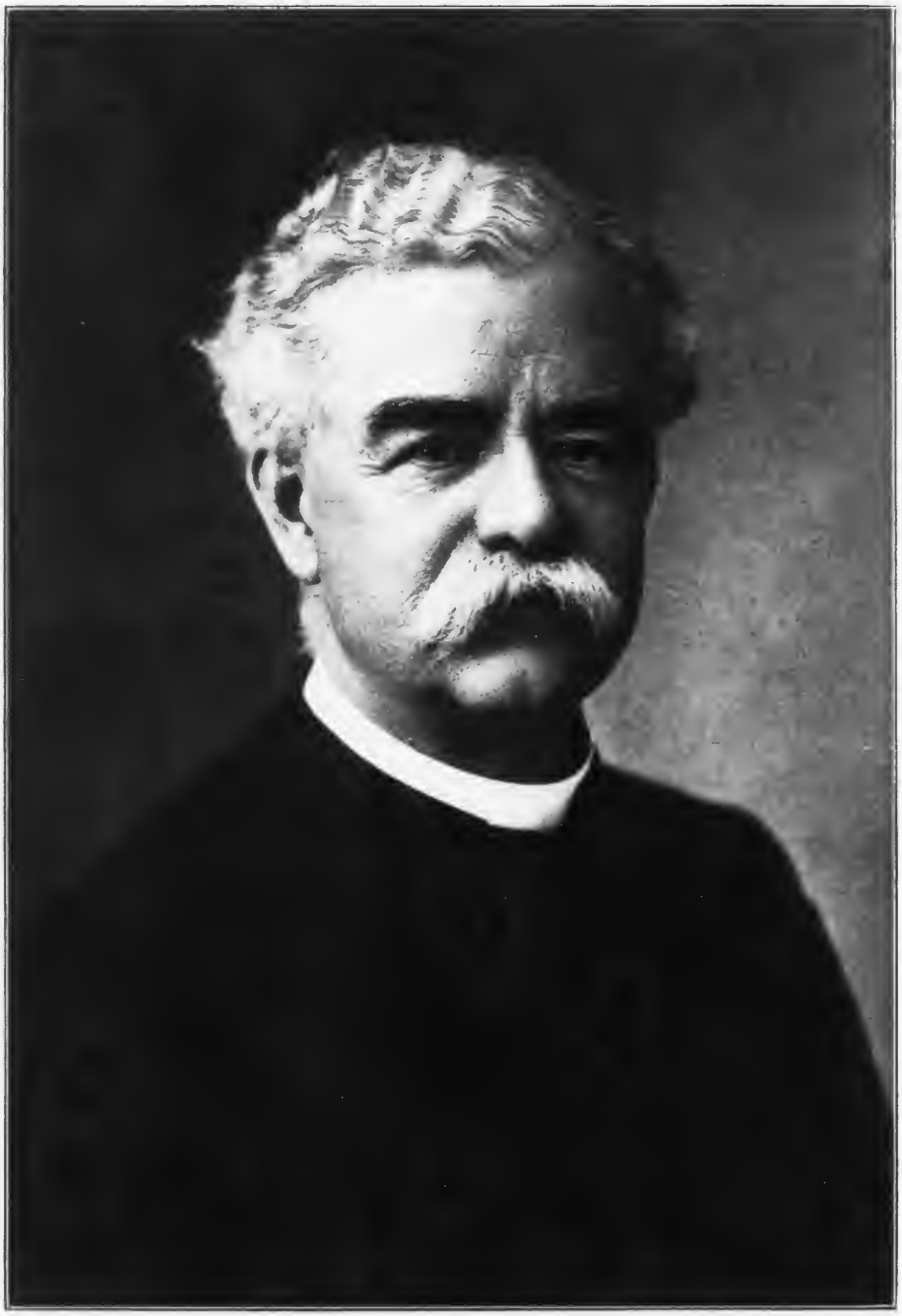
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RULES OF ORDER.

1. The **elective officers** of the Conference shall be chosen annually by such method as the Conference may adopt, and shall serve until their successors are elected.

2. After the usual **opening** religious exercises, the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the previous session.

3. No **motion** shall be entertained by the Conference till such motion shall have been seconded.

4. All **motions** shall be reduced to writing, if desired by any member of the Conference.

5. Every member desiring to **speak** on any subject before the Conference shall rise and address the President.

6. The member who first rises and addresses the President shall be entitled to the **floor.**

7. No member shall **speak** more than once on the same subject till all who may desire to speak shall have spoken; nor more than fifteen minutes at a time, without leave of the Conference.

8. All questions of **order** shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to Conference, without debate.

9. When any question is under debate, no **motion** shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone, to commit, or to amend; but a motion to adjourn shall always be **in order,** and this, as well as a motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

10. If the question before the Conference be capable of **division,** upon the call of any member, such question shall be divided.

11. The business of the Conference shall be conducted with **open doors,** unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

12. Any question may be **reconsidered** on the motion of any member who may have voted with the majority.

13. If any member call for the **previous question,** and such call shall be sanctioned by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, the main question shall then be put.

14. Each **Committee** of the Conference shall choose its own **chairman,** unless the chairman be designated by the Conference or the President in the appointment of the Committee.

15. The members of the Conference shall assemble in the Conference-room punctually at the hour to which the Conference adjourned, and no member shall absent himself from the place of Conference session without **leave of absence.**

16. In all practicable cases, where **charges** are preferred against a member of Conference, notice shall be given to the President on the first day of the session, that, if it be judged proper, his name may be called, and the case referred to a Committee.

17. No member of Conference shall be subject to **arrest of character** without having been timely furnished, wherever practicable, with a written copy of the charges and specifications against him.

18. The vote on any question shall be taken by **ayes and noes,** upon the call of fifteen members.

19. The **roll** of the Conference shall not be called in open Conference for the purpose of obtaining **subscriptions** of money from the preachers, except for Conference expenses, unless it shall be ordered by a three-fourths vote of the members then present and voting.

20. The printed Minutes of the Conference, including all reports adopted by the Conference, officially signed by the President, and edited and attested by the Secretary, shall be the **official record** of its proceedings.

21. No member who has spoken on a pending motion shall have the right to call for the **previous question,** or to move to lay the same on the table.

22. Standing **Committees** shall be divided into **three equal classes,** to serve from the first appointment one, two, and three years, respectively; and all appointments thereafter shall be for three years, any member being eligible to reappointment.

23. The **first meeting** of each Standing Committee shall be held after the Statistical Session, on the first day of the Conference Session, in the place indicated by the local Committee on Entertainment.

24. The District Superintendents, those members of the Board of Examiners who have examined the candidates for **admission on trial,** and the Committees on general qualifications of such candidates, shall confer as one Committee, and shall recommend to the Conference the number, if any, and the names, of those who should be received on trial at each session. The decision of this Committee shall be made, irrespective of the charges or districts from which the candidates are recommended.

25. When the **roll-call** of the first day's session shall have been completed, the Conference shall rise, and remain standing, while the Secretary calls the roll of members who have died during the year.

26. The annual **memorial service** shall be held at the opening session of each Conference, and shall consist of a memorial sermon not exceeding thirty minutes in length, followed by a memorial not exceeding three minutes in length concerning each minister or minister's wife deceased during the year. The fuller Memoir shall be printed in the Minutes.

Transfers.—The Board of Examiners, through its chairman, F. G. Mitchell, presented the following, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That we respectfully request the Bishop in charge of the Conference to transfer to it no minister until after he has been admitted to full membership in an Annual Conference. This request shall be printed on the same page with the rules of the Conference."

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL, 1908.

NOTE.—The numbers on the left of the name, first column, indicate the serial number; second column, the year of admission into full connection. The letter P on the right shows the attendance.

		MEMBERS.	
1	1845	~~William H. Sutherland~~,*. .	.....
2	1850	James T. Bail, ...	P.
3	1851	Milton P. Zink, ...	.....
4	1856	John Vance, ...	.....
5	1857	~~George M. Edgar~~,*	.....
6	"	Albert N. Spahr, ...	P.
7	1858	Evan P. James, ...	P.
8	"	George H. Dart, ...	P.
9	"	Henry M. Keck, ...	P.
10	"	John G. Black, ...	P.
11	"	David J. Starr, ...	P.
12	"	William K. Brown, ...	P.
13	"	H. A. M. Henderson, . . .	P.
14	1859	Sullivan W. Edmiston, . .	P.
15	1860	John M. Walden,†	P.
16	"	John H. Lease, ...	P.
17	"	Sylvester Weeks, ...	.....
18	1861	Thornton E. Fidler, . . .	.....
19	1862	Thomas J. Harris, ...	.....
20	"	Jonathan Verity, ...	P.
21	"	J. McKendree Shultz, . . .	P.
22	"	Adna B. Leonard, ...	P.
23	1865	John S. Pumphrey, ...	P.
24	"	Homer C. Middleton, . . .	P.
25	"	William W. Ramsay, . . .	.....
26	1866	John F. Huli, ...	.....
27	1867	William P. Jackson, . . .	.....
28	"	Samuel W. Carey, ...	.....
29	"	John Pearson, ...	P.
30	1868	Francis M. Clemans, . . .	P.
31	"	Andrew Hamilton, ...	P.
32	"	John W. Peters, ...	P.
33	"	Randolph E. Smith, . . .	P.
34	1869	Edward T. Wells, ...	.....
35	"	Carey T. Crum, ...	P.
36	"	Frank G. Mitchell, ...	P.
37	"	Chas. F. Gowdy, ...	P.
38	1870	J. Raper Hunter, ...	P.
39	"	Richard H. Rust, ...	P.
40	"	~~Jesse B. Young~~, ‡	.....
41	1871	Seren N. Marsh, ...	.....
42	"	William A. Robinson, . . .	P.
43	1872	Edmund Burdsall, ...	P.
44	"	John Wilson, ...	P.
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47	"	Charles J. Wells, ...	.....
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52	1875	D. Lee Aultman, ...	P.
53	"	Samuel G. Pollard, ...	P.
54	1876	William J. Baker, ...	.....
55	1876	John H. Davis, ...	P.
56	"	John A. Easton, ...	P.
57	"	John W. Gaddis, ...	P.
58	"	James F. McColm, ...	P.
59	"	John C. Eckles, ...	P.
60	1877	Allen D. Maddox, ...	P.
61	"	Matthias M. Kugler, . . .	.....
62	"	George W. Dubois, . . .	P.
63	"	Jacob E. H. Sentman, . . .	P.
64	"	Gilbert L. Travis, ...	P.
65	"	James S. Ruggles, ...	.....
66	"	Henry W. Bailey, ...	P.
67	"	James W. Bashford,† . . .	.....
68	"	Davis W. Clark	P.
69	1878	Frank Leever, ...	P.
70	"	~~Charles W. Rishell~~,¶ . . .	.....
71	1879	Henry C. Weakley, ...	P.
72	"	Stanley O. Royal, ...	P.
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74	"	John A. Story, ...	P.
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113	"	William B. Brown,	P.
114	1890	Thomas G. Williams,	P.
115	"	Oren D. Becker,	P.
116	"	Calvin W. Elliott,	.....
117	"	Eugene S. Gaddis,	P.
118	"	Abbott G. Newton,	P.
119	"	Henry Hershey,	P.
120	"	Elmer E. Powell,	P.
121	1891	Reuben S. McColm,	P.
122	"	James E. McGee,	P.
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124	1892	Gervaise Roughton,	P.
125	"	John P. Ninde,	P.
126	"	Cyrus M. Van Pelt,	P.
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130	"	Abraham L. Brokaw,	P.
131	"	William H. Spybey,	P.
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133	"	James P. Gilliland,	.....
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157	"	Charles E. Schenk,	P.
158	"	William C. Mitchell	P.
159	"	John E. Thomas,	P.
160	"	James S. Young,	.....
161	"	William D. English,	P.
162	1896	George H. Smith,	P.
163	"	Harrison H. Compton,	P.
164	1897	Charles L. Chapman,	P.
165	"	Earl M. Ellsworth,	P.
166	"	James A. Jenkinson,	P.
167	"	Clifford L. Myers,	P.
168	"	Charles C. Peale,	P.
169	"	Stephen B. Timmons,	P.
170	"	Oliver L. Utter,	P.
171	"	Guy P. Benton,	P.
172	"	John R. Troxell,	P.
173	1898	~~James A. Geissinger,~~ †	P.
174	"	Charles W. Sullivan	P.
175	1899	Warren J. Dunham,	P.
176	"	Oliver P. Hoffman,	P.
177	"	John L. Duckwall,	P.
178	"	Samuel A. Stephan,	P.
179	"	William F. Martin,	P.
180	1900	Sheridan W. Bell,	P.
181	"	Lewis A. Washburn,	P.
182	"	David G. Latshaw,	P.
183	1901	Charles P. Pumphrey	P.
184	"	Samuel A. Keen	.....
185	"	Oliver L. Seward,	P.
186	1902	George Gable,	P.
187	1903	Adna W. Leonard,	P.
188	"	John F. Chenoweth,	.....
189	"	Asa J. Kestle,	P.
190	"	Wilbur E. Hammaker,	P.
191	"	Hugh G. Scudday,	.....
192	"	Elmer W. Serl,	~~P.~~ ‡ Congregational
193	1904	James M. Bailey,	P.
194	"	Wm. E. Verity,	P.
195	"	Jacob J. Hawk,	P.
196	1905	Fred. J. Reinbarth,	P.
197	"	William T. Gilliland,	P.
198	"	Lewis O. Hartman,	P.
199	1906	Hasse O. Enwall,	P.
200	"	Charles J. Moore.	.....
201	"	Jesse L. Corley,	P.
202	"	Clarke L. Gowdy,	P.
203	"	~~Benjamin H. Lewis,~~ ‖	P.
204	"	Bert E. Smith,	P.
205	"	Purdy L. Van Wicklen,	P.
206	"	George F. Barber,	P.
207	"	~~William L. Boicourt,~~ ‡	P.
208	"	George W. Keen,	P.
209	1907	Norman O. Sweat,	P.
210	"	James M. Bennett,	P.
211	"	Walter C. Nash,	P.
212	1908	Clarence S. Grauser,	P.
213	"	Anthony E. Huntington,	P.
214	"	William C. Lewis,	P.
215	"	Herbert R. Whiting,	P.
216	"	C. Harold Clerke,	P.
217	.....	Frank S. Miller,	P. — 1898
218	.....	C. Ross Parish,	— 1883

‡ Withdrawn. † Transferred to California Conference. Henry A Jones — 1893
†† Transferred to North Indiana Conference.
‖ Transferred to South Kansas Conference. J. A. Colledge.

Conference Program, 1908.

TUESDAY.

7.30 P. M. Missionary Sermon, A. W. Leonard.

WEDNESDAY.

10.00 A. M. Memorial Sermon, W. L. Y. Davis.
3.00 P. M. Anniversary of W. H. M. S. Address, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff.
7.30 P. M. Anniversary of Board of Foreign Missions. Address, Bishop F. W. Warne.

THURSDAY.

10.30 A. M. Semi-Centennial Address, Bishop John M. Walden, D. D.
2.00 P. M. Anniversary of W. F. M. S. Address, Mrs. Titus Lowe.
3.30 P. M. Annual Meeting of the Preachers' Relief Society.
7.30 P. M. Anniversary of Board of Education. Address, Rev. Thos. Nicholson, D. D.

FRIDAY.

2.00 P. M. Anniversary of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Address, Rev. J. H. Fitzwater, D. D.
3.30 P. M. The Methodist Brotherhood. Address, C. E. Craig, D. D., Columbus, O.
7.30 P. M. Temperance Anniversary. Address, Rev. E. J. Moore, Ph. D.

SATURDAY.

2.00 P. M. Anniversary of Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home.
7.30 P. M. Anniversary of Board of Conference Claimants.

SUNDAY.

9.00 A. M. Conference Love Feast. Led by V. F. Brown, D. D.
10.30 A. M. Sermon by Bishop D. H. Moore, D. D., LL. D.
2.30 P. M. Ordination Service. Sermon, Bishop J. C. Hartzell, D. D.
6.30 P. M. Anniversary of Epworth League. Address, S. W. Bell,
7.30 P. M. Anniversary of Board of Sunday-Schools. Address, C. S. Baketel, D. D.

MONDAY.

7.30 P. M. Anniversary of Freedmen's Aid Society. Address, J. P. Maveety, D. D.

II.

Journal of Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.

GREENFIELD, O., *September* 2, 1908.

Opening.—After an interval of forty-four years the Cincinnati Annual Conference convened for its fifty-seventh session in the new and commodious Church of Greenfield, Ohio, at 8.30 o'clock this morning, Bishop David H. Moore, D. D., LL. D., presiding. The Bishop announced for the opening hymn, "When I survey the wondrous cross," which was heartily sung, after which the Bishop and the District Superintendents partook of the sacrament. Under the direction of D. L. Aultman, the District Superintendent of this district, the sacrament was then administered to the entire Conference.

Roll-Call.—The Secretary of the last session called the Chronological Roll, and one hundred and twenty-five members responded to their names.

Officers Elected.—Upon motion of D. Lee Aultman, Valorcus F. Brown was elected Secretary and accorded the privilege of nominating his assistants, and they were confirmed, as follows: W. L. Y. Davis, C. C. Peale, A. W. Leonard, and C. L. Conger. Upon motion of T. W. Salt, J. Elbert Thomas was elected Statistician, and upon his nomination the following were confirmed as his assistants: J. E. McGee, E. W. Serl, L. O. Hartman, J. L. Corley, and J. L. Duckwall. Calvin W. Horn, upon nomination, was elected Conference Treasurer and nominated as his assistants W. H. Spybey, J. W. Patton, N. O. Sweat, and H. E. Armacost, and they were confirmed.

Memorial Service.—Conference standing, the Secretary called the names of the brethren who had died within the year. H. C. Jameson announced the hymn, "Rock of Ages," which was

tenderly sung by the Conference, after which W. A. Robinson led the Conference in an impressive prayer. "Faith of our Fathers" was then sung, which was followed by a thoughtful and spiritual Memorial Sermon, delivered by Wilbur L. Y. Davis, from the text, 1 Corinthians xv, 58.

Fifteenth Question.—The Fifteenth Question, *"Who have died?"* was called. George M. Edgar and W. H. Sutherland were reported as having deceased during the year. By request of the Conference, Bishop Moore spoke feelingly of the life and labors of Dr. Sutherland. A. B. Leonard also spoke tenderly of his associations with Dr. Sutherland, and upon his motion A. N. Spahr was requested to prepare a suitable memoir for the Conference Minutes. The memoir of George M. Edgar was read by W. H. Wehrly. The names of four deceased wives of ministers were announced. Marion LeSourd read the memoir of Mrs. L. F. VanCleve. The memoir of Mrs. M. G. Baker was read by H. C. Weakley. That of Mrs. L. A. Washburn was read by W. S. Gray, and the memoir of Mrs. George H. Dart was read by A. B. Austin. One stanza of the hymn "Forever with the Lord" was sung, the Conference standing. The service closed with prayer by A. B. Leonard. Upon motion of H. C. Jameson, the memoirs as read were adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes, and also the Memorial Sermon.

Thirteenth Question.—The Thirteenth Question was called, *"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?"* The entire list of effective Elders was then called, and the character of each passed.

Committees.—The list of Standing Committees as published in the Minutes of 1907 was, upon motion, confirmed, with the following necessary alterations: On Auditing Accounts, omit W. A. Wiant, insert G. P. Austin; Postmaster, omit W. L. Boicourt, insert D. S. Ewry; Reforms, omit W. D. Cole, insert C. M. VanPelt; omit J. B. Young, insert S. P. Young; Resolutions, omit W. P. Thirkield, insert H. D. Ketcham; Woman's Work, omit J. B. Young, insert S. P. Young; omit John Phillips, insert L. O. Hartman.

On motion, the Conference Program, as prepared and published by the Committee on Public Worship, was adopted.

Sessions.—A motion prevailed fixing the hours of the Conference sessions from 8 A. M. to 11.30.

Conference Bar.—The Conference Bar was fixed at the sixth seat from the front.

Isaac Crook, LL. D., of the Ohio Conference, was introduced.

William B. Brown was appointed to canvass for the *Methodist Review,* and Sheridan W. Bell to represent the books of the late Byron Palmer.

Public Morals.—Upon motion of D. J. Starr, a special Committee on Public Morals was ordered. The appointment of the Committee was later reconsidered and, by order of the Conference, the subject matter was referred to the Committee on Reforms for its special consideration.

Conference Cane.—S. O. Royal moved that, owing to the death of the oldest member of the body, W. H. Sutherland, the Conference Cane, now to come into the possession of James T. Bail, who now becomes the senior member, should be secured and presented by Wilbur L. Y. Davis.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the session closed with the benediction by Isaac Crook, LL. D.

AFTERNOON.

Statistical Session.—The Conference reassembled at 2 o'clock, with A. B. Leonard, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair. Following devotional services, the roll of the charges was called, the pastors reported their statistics and benevolences. The session closed with the benediction by Edmund Burdsal.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, *September* 3, 1908.

CONFERENCE reassembled this morning at 8 o'clock. The devotional services were conducted by Edmund Burdsal, speaking to the theme "The Preacher in the Prayer-meeting."

Journal.—The Journal of the sessions of Wednesday was read, corrected, and approved.

Evangelistic Committee.—The Bishop presented a letter from Bishop Joseph F. Berry, requesting the appointment of an Evangelistic Committee, as desired by the General Commission on Evangelism, and, upon motion, the selection of said committee was left to the Bishop and his Cabinet.

Anti-Saloon League.—A paper was read from William H. Anderson, Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, requesting the Conference to take some action regarding the passage of the "Interstate Liquor Shipment Bill," which has been before the National Congress for the past five years. Upon motion of A. B. Leonard, the action requested by said Society was adopted by unanimous rising vote, as follows:

WHEREAS, Complete enforcement of State and local prohibition laws will not be possible until the passage of the "Interstate Liquor Shipment Bill," or a similar measure, to protect the States in the enforcement of their valid enactments; and,

WHEREAS, This measure is so reasonable and the sentiment in favor of it so strong that it is generally believed that it will pass whenever it is brought to a vote; and,

WHEREAS, Although it has been pending at least five years, Congress has not yet been allowed to vote upon it; and,

WHEREAS, The Speaker of the National House of Representatives absolutely controls the procedure of the House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we respectfully petition Congress to pass this measure in the form approved by the accredited representatives of the Anti-Saloon League of America; and be it further

Resolved, That we advise our people to vote this fall for candidates for Congress who will not only vote, but will also agree to support for Speaker a man who will give them a chance to vote upon it.

Episcopal Fund.—A paper from the Book Committee, stating the sum necessary to be raised for the Episcopal Fund by the Cincinnati Conference this year, was read and, upon motion, referred to the District Superintendents for apportionment to the districts. The sum of $2,345, together with the deficiency of the last year, amounting to $626, was asked for.

E. R. Graham, one of the Agents of the Book Concern, was introduced, and addressed the Conference. Drafts were presented by the Bishop from the Chartered Fund and the Book Concern of $22 and $1,919, respectively, for the Conference Claim-

ants, and they were ordered signed and handed to the Board of Stewards.

The Bishop announced that the apportionment of the Freedmen's Aid Society to this Conference for the coming year was $6,000. Upon motion, the matter was referred to the District Superintendents for apportionment to the districts.

Hillsboro College.—W. A. Deaton, on behalf of the Commission on Hillsboro College, requested the appointment of a Special Committee to consider the interests involved and report to the Conference. The committee was constituted as follows: Herbert Welch, C. M. VanPelt, A. B. Leonard, J. A. Story, and George H. Dart.

Ninth Question—*"What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?"*—was called.

Upon motion, the case of Edward T. Waring, a Probationer and Deacon in Studies of the Fourth Year in the New England Southern Conference, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Bert E. Smith, C. L. Gowdy, Benjamin H. Lewis, C. Harold Clerke, and Herbert R. Whiting were called. Reported by the Board of Examiners, represented by the District Superintendents, and having passed an examination of character and completed the course of study, were graduated and elected to Elders' Orders. Purdy L. VanWicklen, not having been before the Board of Examiners, was continued in the Studies of the Fourth Year.

The Board of Examiners having reported that Edward T. Waring had completed his studies, recommended that he be elected to Elders' Orders, and the Bishop was requested to transfer him to the Cincinnati Conference. The Bishop announced his transfer, and he was elected.

Rev. Erwin H. Richards, for twenty-five years a missionary in East Africa, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

A. N. Spahr.—A. N. Spahr read the report of his district. At the conclusion of his report, H. W. Bailey, on behalf of the preachers of the Milford District, spoke complimentary words to the retiring District Superintendent and presented him a purse of gold. Dr. Spahr responded tenderly.

Upon motion, the request of A. N. Spahr for a Superannuate relation was granted, and a like relation was granted to W. J. Baker.

A. N. Spahr was appointed a Committee of One to extend the sympathies of the Conference to W. J. Baker, who is detained from the seat of Conference by serious illness.

W. D. Cole, Chaplain of the First Regiment of the O. N. G., was excused from further attendance upon the session.

Rev. J. F. Horton, Agency Secretary of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference upon the work of the Society.

Introductions.—Freeley Rohrer, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city; R. W. McBride, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of this city; Franklin McElfresh, Superintendent of Teachers' Training Class of the Sunday-school Department, of the Ohio Conference, and Sherman P. Young, a recent transfer to this Conference, were introduced.

Upon motion, the Statistician was granted the authority to select additional assistants. H. G. Whiting and S. A. Stephan were selected.

Roll-Call.—The roll of the absentees from yesterday's sessions was called and twenty-nine additional members responded.

Bishop Walden.—The Order of the Day having arrived, "The Semi-Centennial Address" of Bishop John M. Walden, D. D., LL. D., Hymn 679, "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord," was sung. George H. Dart offered prayer, after which Hymn 491, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling," was sung. Bishop Moore then introduced Bishop Walden, who delivered an interesting, instructive, and historical address.

Upon motion of A. B. Leonard, the thanks of the Conference were extended to the Bishop, and his address was requested for printing in the Minutes.

Upon motion of D. Lee Aultman, the Conference requested A. N. Spahr to preach a semi-centennial sermon Friday at 2 P. M., in case the representative of the Home Missionary and Church Extension Society failed to arrive.

The session closed with the benediction by Bishop Walden.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, *September* 4, 1908.

M. LESOURD conducted the devotional services this morning, beginning at 8 o'clock, speaking upon the topic "The Preacher in the Pastorate." At 8.30 the business of the Conference was resumed and the Journal of Thursday was read and approved.

On motion of W. A. Robinson, it was ordered that pastors who have not included the funds for Christ Hospital along with the Deaconess Home, see the Treasurer and have it done, that said funds be not diverted from the original purpose.

D. J. Starr presented papers bearing upon Public Morals, which, upon motion, were referred to the Committee upon Reforms.

H. C. Jameson, District Superintendent, presented the report of the Cincinnati District.

Western Christian Advocate.—Levi Gilbert, D. D., Editor of the *Western Christian Advocate,* was introduced, and presented the interests of that periodical.

G. W. Dubois presented the following paper, which, upon motion, was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, We recognize that the present circulation of the *Western Christian Advocate* within our Conference is inadequate and unrepresentative; be it therefore

Resolved, That we hereby commit ourselves to a definite and earnest endeavor to secure a subscription list on the basis of one subscriber to every fifteen of our entire Church membership, and thereto pledge our pastors and charges in an effort to double the number of present subscribers.

Resolved, That we recommend a special Quarterly Conference Committee to co-operate with the pastor in extending the circulation of the *Western* in each local charge; that we recommend to our pastors the observance of some Sunday for the special presentation of the importance of our denominational publications; that we recommend to the Program Committees of future sessions of the Conference the propriety of arranging for an evening anniversary of our publishing interests.

Question Five—*"Who have been Continued on Trial?"*—was taken up. Robert O. Matthews, Thomas J. Lewis, and Roy B. Coleman were called, reported by the Examiners, and advanced

to the Studies of the Second Year. William F. Clark, George H. Pettingell, and William H. Cundy, not having been before the Examiners, were continued in the Studies of the First Year. Clarence S. Grauser, Anthony E. Huntington, and William C. Lewis were called, reported by the Examining Board, and advanced to the Studies of the Third Year.

Question Fourteen.—Question Fourteen was called, *"Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?"* J. A. Geissinger, transferred to the California Conference; Edgar S. Jackson, a Probationer in the Studies of the Second Year on Trial, to the New York East Conference; C. W. Rishell, to the New England Conference; and John Phillips, to the North Indiana Conference.

Question Sixteen—*"Who have been Located at their own Request?"*—was asked, and answered, "None."

Question Seventeen—*"Who have been Located?"*—was asked, and answered, "None."

Question Eighteen—*"Who have Withdrawn?"*—was asked. The credentials of W. L. Boicourt were presented by S. O. Royal, together with his request to withdraw that he might unite with the Congregational Church, which request was granted, and the Secretary was instructed to endorse his credentials in behalf of the Conference and return them to him.

Question Nineteen—*"Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?"*—was asked, and answered, "None."

Question Twenty.—Question Twenty was called, *"Who have been expelled?"* and answered, "None."

S. O. Royal, Superintendent of the Dayton District, presented his report.

A. B. Leonard, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, forcibly presented the work of the Society.

Bishop's Birthday.—On behalf of the Conference, A. B. Leonard in a very felicitous address presented to Bishop Moore a jardiniere of exquisite roses, one for each year of the Bishop's age. The Bishop responded in a very happy manner.

George W. Dubois, District Superintendent, presented the report of the Springfield District.

Bishop Walden, by request of Bishop Moore, took the chair.

Joseph B. Hingeley, Secretary of the General Conference and General Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The Preliminary Report of the Conference Stewards was read by George S. Easton.

Bishop Moore resumed the chair.

Introductions.—Dr. C. F. Sitterly, of the Newark Conference, Professor in Drew Theological Seminary; Dr. S. D. Carothers, a Presbyterian minister of this city; Dr. F. B. Short, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Salt Lake City; Dr. A. E. Craig, of the Ohio Conference, and Dr. Thomas Nicholson, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, were introduced.

Mears Bequest.—An abstract of the annual report of the Trustees of the John Mears Bequest was presented by John Pearson for publication in the Minutes.

Upon motion, O. L. Seward was substituted for J. A. White on the Board of Conference Stewards on account of the illness of the latter.

Lakeside.—Upon motion of H. C. Jameson, a special committee was appointed upon Lakeside, as follows: W. A. Robinson, M. B. Fuller, and J. R. Colley.

Question Twenty-two.—Question Twenty-two was called, *"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"* The following were continued in the same relation: John Wilson, F. M. Clemans, J. S. Young, C. W. Elliott, H. G. Scuddy, George Gable, L. M. Davis, F. M. Dowlin.

Upon motion, I. R. Marshall was made effective.

By order of the Conference the Treasurer was authorized to close his accounts at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Doxology was sung and the session closed with the benediction by Dr. Short.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, *September* 5, 1908.

"THE Preacher in the Pulpit" was the theme to which W. H. Wehrly directed the thought of the Conference at the 8 o'clock devotional services this morning.

The Journal of Friday's session was read and approved.

Cabinet Nominations.—D. Lee Aultman submitted the list of nominations from the Cabinet for the Board of Foreign Missions, District Missionary Secretaries, Committee on Evangelism, the Board of Examiners, to preach the Missionary Sermon, to preach the Memorial Sermon, and Conference Trustees, and they were confirmed.

A communication from the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was presented by the Secretary, and, upon motion, referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell entered the room at this juncture and was received with applause and invited to a seat upon the platform.

Resolutions offered by D. J. Starr were, upon motion, referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Deaconess Board.—J. A. Story presented the Report of the Conference Deaconess Board, in which certain recommendations were made, all of which, upon motion, were concurred in. (See Report.)

Rules of Order.—Upon motion of D. J. Starr, the Rules of Order as printed in the Minutes for 1907 were adopted for this session, with the amendment changing the term "Presiding Elder" to "District Superintendent," to harmonize with our present legislation.

Upon motion of Frank G. Mitchell, the Nominating Committee was authorized to prepare the list of officers for all Conference Societies not required to be nominated by the Cabinet and Bishop.

Lakeside.—The Special Committee on Lakeside presented its report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

Woman's Work.—The Report of the Committee on Woman's Work was presented by R. E. Smith and adopted. (See Report.)

Question One—*"Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?"*—was called, and the Bishop announced the transfer of George B. Goodrich from the New Hampshire Conference and Edward T. Waring, an undergraduate, from the New England Southern Conference.

A motion prevailed requesting the Bishop to transfer Frank S. Miller, a Supernumerary member of the Indiana Conference, providing the Committee on Conference Relations report favorably.

Question Two.—Question Two was asked, *"Who have been Readmitted?"* and answered, "None."

Question Three.—Question Three was called, *"Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?"* and answered, "None."

Question Four—*"Who have been Received on Trial?"*—was taken up. The recommendations of Ernest Fremont Tittle, recommended by the Central Church Quarterly Conference, Springfield, Ohio; Herbert Killinder, recommended by the Tremont City Quarterly Conference; L. C. Radley, recommended by the Marathon Quarterly Conference; George W. Berry, recommended by the Lebanon Quarterly Conference, and Harvey O. Collins, recommended by the Mount Orab Quarterly Conference, were presented.

Question Eleven—*"What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?"*—was asked, and answered, "None."

Question Twelve—*"What Others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?"* Alfred Taylor was so elected.

Question Thirty.—Question Thirty was called, *"Where shall the Next Conference be held?"* No invitation appearing, the matter was referred to the District Superintendents, to find a place and at the same time consider the matter of self-entertainment.

Home Missions.—The Report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was read by C. C. Peale. (See Report.)

The following resolution, presented by S. O. Royal, was adopted:

Resolved, That we instruct the Board of Conference Trustees to ascertain, as far as possible from the records in their possession, the aggregate amount of funds under their control, arising from the sale of Church and parsonage property; and to set aside each year the proportionate amount of income produced by this sum; and to hold this amount subject to the order of this Conference for the uses of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

H. C. Jameson, A. N. Spahr,
G. W. DuBois, D. Lee Aultman.
S. O. Royal,

Dr. J. H. Fitzwater, one of the Field Secretaries of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Dr. F. B. Short, of the First Methodist Church, Salt Lake City, spoke of the needs of his Church and received private offerings for the same.

Question Twenty-six.—Question Twenty-six was called, *"What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?"* $59,998. (See Treasurer's Report.)

Upon motion, the fractional sums remaining in the Treasurer's hands were ordered paid to the Conference Stewards.

Question Twenty-three.—Question Twenty-three was asked, *"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"*

S. N. Marsh, J. F. Hull, T. E. Fidler, J. G. Black, H. M. Keck, M. P. Zink, John Vance, S. W. Carey, T. J. Harris, S. W. Edmiston, E. P. James, J. W. Hickman, L. F. Young, J. T. Bail, W. P. Jackson, W. M. West, J. R. Hunter, L. O. Deputy, Sylvester Weeks, J. McK. Shultz, C. D. Munsey, H. A. M. Henderson, W. W. Ramsay, C. H. Kalbfus, J. S. Ruggles, G. L. Travis, C. T. Crum, J. E. H. Sentman, Jonathan Verity, J. P. Gilliland, E. T. Wells, were continued in the same relation.

Upon motion, Homer C. Middleton, at his own request, after

forty-eight years of effective service, was granted a Superannuated relation.

George H. Dart, after an effective ministry of fifty-three years, was granted a Supernumerary relation.

John A. White was granted a Supernumerary relation.

Upon motion, the relation of M. M. Kugler was changed to effective, and the request that he be appointed Instructor in the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home was concurred in.

A collection for the janitor was taken, upon motion of John A. Story, amounting to $24.19.

Bishop Hartzell was introduced, and spoke briefly of Africa.

Dr. George Logan, Secretary of the North Montana Mission, was introduced.

A. E. Smith, D. D., President of the Ohio Northern University, was introduced, and interestingly addressed the Conference.

Dr. C. F. Sitterly, Professor in Drew Theological Seminary, was introduced, and represented that institution.

Certificate of Ordination.

This Certifies *That on September 6, 1908, in Greenfield, Ohio, I ordained Anthony E. Huntington,* DEACON;

And on the same day and at the same place, assisted by Elders, I ordained Bert E. Smith, Clarke L. Gowdy, Benjamin H. Lewis, C. Harold Clerke, Herbert R. Whiting, Edward T. Waring, Alfred Taylor, ELDERS, *according to the Ritual and Usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church.*

David S. Moore

Bishop.

Greenfield, Ohio, September 7, 1908.

Question Seven—*"Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?"*

Clarence S. Grauser, Anthony E. Huntington, William C. Lewis, Herbert R. Whiting, and C. Harold Clerke were called forward, pointedly and tenderly addressed by the Bishop respecting the work of the Ministry, were favorably reported by the Board of Examiners, satisfactorily answered the Disciplinary Questions, and admitted to the Conference into Full Connection.

Anthony E. Huntington was elected to Deacon's Orders.

John Reed Shannon, D. D., of the New England Conference, was introduced.

A. L. Brokaw was excused from further attendance upon the Conference.

The Doxology was sung, and the session closed with the benediction by Bishop Hartzell.

FIFTH DAY.

September 7, 1908.

THE devotional service this morning, beginning at 8 o'clock, was directed by F. G. Mitchell, discussing the "Preacher in the Sunday-school."

Journal.—At 8.30, the Bishop called for the Journal of Saturday's session, which was read and approved.

Edward T. Waring, having failed to be present with the class received into Full Membership Saturday morning, was called forward and questioned, and admitted into Full Membership.

A. N. Spahr.—Upon motion, the Conference requested the publication of A. N. Spahr's Semi-centennial Sermon in the *Western Christian Advocate.*

Dowlin.—Upon motion, the relation of F. M. Dowlin was changed from Supernumerary to Effective, and the Bishop announced his transfer to the Northern Minnesota Conference.

A communication from the Board of Managers of the Ohio Penitentiary, requesting the reappointment of D. J. Starr to the Chaplaincy thereof, was read and the request complied with.

An appreciative letter from Jesse Bowman Young was read

to the Conference, and referred to the Committee on Conference Resolutions.

J. F. Young.—Upon motion of D. Lee Aultman, the Orders of J. F. Young, of the Christian Union Church, were recognized.

Lost Orders.—The Ordination Papers as Deacons and Elders of C. M. VanPelt, H. W. Bailey, R. E. Smith, and J. Verity having in some manner been lost, the Conference requested that the said Orders be reissued by the Bishops issuing them.

The following paper was offered by H. D. Ketcham, and, upon motion, adopted:

Be it Resolved, That a Committee of Five be appointed to arrange in consultation with the local management of the next Annual Conference for a series of Afternoon Lectures throughout the session.

G. P. Benton, Herbert D. Welch, Heber D. Ketcham.

The Report of the Committee of the Conference Deaconess Board was read by J. A. Story. W. A. Robinson addressed the Conference upon the work of Christ Hospital and Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, after which the report was adopted.

Herbert Welch, President of Ohio Wesleyan University, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Africa Diamond Jubilee.—The following paper was offered by Herbert Welch and adopted:

Whereas, It is now seventy-five years since the Methodist Episcopal Church sent out its first foreign missionary, Melville B. Cox, and appointed him to Africa; and,

Whereas, The Board of Foreign Missions, acting through its General Committee and its Board of Managers, and with the endorsement of the General Conference, has set apart the year 1909 during which to hold an *Africa Diamond Jubilee* in commemoration of that historic event, and to ask from the Church a Jubilee Offering of at least $300,000; and,

Whereas, The wonderful opening of that vast continent in recent years to Christian civilization and the blessing of God already bestowed upon our work demand from us now larger equipment and more workers; therefore,

Resolved, First, that the Cincinnati Conference heartily approve the proposed *Africa Diamond Jubilee,* and through its District Superintendents and its pastors will seek to co-operate in presenting this matter to our people and to have this Conference do its full share in raising a Jubilee Fund worthy of the Church and the cause.

Resolved, Second, that the Conference request the presiding Bishop to grant the request of Bishop Hartzell and Dr. Leonard for the appoint-

ment of J. G. Vaughan to the work of representing the *Africa Diamond Jubilee* this Conference year.

Resolved, Third, that we have hailed with peculiar pleasure the announcement of Bishop Hartzell that his permanent headquarters will be in Cincinnati, and we bid him heartiest welcome back to our Conference territory. We express our grateful appreciation of his presence at this Conference session, we thank him for his splendid ordination sermon, and we bid him God-speed for the great work which he is doing with such conspicuous success.

Bishop Hartzell earnestly addressed the Conference.

Question Four—*"Who have been Received on Trial?"*—was taken up. Ernest Fremont Tittle, recommended by the Central Church, Springfield, Quarterly Conference; Herbert Killinder, recommended by the Tremont City Quarterly Conference; Lewis C. Radley, recommended by the Marathon Quarterly Conference; George W. Berry, recommended by the Lebanon Quarterly Conference; and Harvey O. Collins, from the Mt. Orab Quarterly Conference, were reported favorably by the Registrar, the Committee on Qualifications, and the District Superintendents, and admitted.

Frank S. Miller.—The Committee on Conference Relations, to whom the case of Frank S. Miller, a Supernumerary of the Indiana Conference, was referred, reported, recommending his transfer to this Conference, and the Bishop announced his transfer.

George S. Easton, Secretary of the Board of Stewards, reported the amount necessary for the support of Superannuates for the coming year, as ordered by the General Conference, to be $14,000, and moved that amount be apportioned to the several charges for collection. It was adopted.

Dr. C. W. Drees, of the Southeastern South American Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

O. S. Baketel, D. D., Assistant Editor and Representative of the Board of Sunday-schools, was introduced, and represented his work.

P. J. Maveety, D. D., of the Freedmen's Aid Society, was introduced, and spoke concerning the work of his Society.

Methodist Home for the Aged.—The report of the Cincinnati Conference representatives in the corporation of the Methodist Home for the Aged was read.

H. C. Weakley, President of the Methodist Home for the Aged, addressed the Conference. His reappointment was requested by the Board and the Conference session.

The Bishop announced the Transfer of Jesse Bowman Young to the St. John's River Conference and the Transfer of P. Ross Parrish from the St. John's River Conference to the Cincinnati Conference.

C. L. Conger offered and Conference adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the District Superintendents be requested to distribute the apportionment for Superannuates on the basis of the pastor's salary, exclusive of house rent.

Upon motion, the Cabinet was requested to fill the vacancy in the Commission for Conference Claimants, created by the departure of J. B. Young.

The Bishop announced that Conference would meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Bishop Walden in the chair. He also announced that Jonathan Verity would lead the devotions.

Upon motion, it was decided to meet this evening at 8.45 o'clock.

The Doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by H. A. M. Henderson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

CONFERENCE reassembled at 2 P. M. By request of Bishop Moore, Bishop Walden presided and Jonathan Verity conducted the devotional services.

A. D. Raleigh.—Attention having been called to the death of Dr. A. D. Raleigh, a former member of this body, R. E. Smith was appointed to prepare a brief minute regarding the same. The following is the minute:

Among those once associated with us in this Conference, but more recently laboring in other fields, who have finished their course during the past year, none is more tenderly remembered than Rev. A. D. Raleigh, D. D., of the class of 1868, but years ago transferred to the Montana Conference, whose death in the city of Helena, Montana, has come to our knowledge. Dr. Raleigh was highly esteemed both here and in his Rocky Mountain field as a faithful friend, an able preacher, and a vigorous de-

fender of the faith. Our sympathies are hereby extended to his bereaved family, whom we will ever bear up before a throne of grace.

Journal.—The Journal of the morning session was read, corrected, and approved.

Conference Photograph.—Upon motion of J. A. Story, a copy of the large photograph, recently taken of this body, was ordered purchased and placed in the hands of the custodian of the Conference Historical Society.

The Report of the Committee on Education was read by J. S. Pumphrey. That portion referring to the Theological Schools was read and adopted. That part referring to the Ohio Wesleyan University was read and adopted. The portion referring to the Baltimore Woman's College was read and adopted. That portion referring to the Hillsboro College, after amendment, was adopted. The nominations of visitors to the various schools were read, and they were confirmed. The report was then adopted as a whole.

T. D. Moore read the Report of the Auditing Committee, and it was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on General Conference Benevolences was read by H. H. Compton. The item respecting the Bible Society, after amendment, was adopted. The item concerning Conference Claimants was read and adopted. The item concerning Sunday-schools was read and recommitted. The item concerning the Freedmen's Aid Society was read. Pending its adoption, C. H. Haines, a professor in Gammon Theological Seminary, spoke regarding the work of that institution.

The following paper was presented by John Pearson, and adopted:

The Gammon Theological Seminary at Atlanta, Georgia, established through the wise forethought of Elijah H. Gammon, holds the supreme position in connection with the Freedmen's Aid Society among the colored people. It is educating those who are to be forceful leaders of their race. We are glad to have a member of our Conference, Rev. Dr. C. H. Haines, in the Faculty, and ask God's blessing upon him in his important mission.

That item of the report was then adopted. The item concerning Home Missions and Church Extension was read and adopted. The item concerning Foreign Missions was read and adopted. The report was then adopted as a whole, except that

portion already recommitted, on Sunday-schools, the Secretary being granted the privilege of editing the same.

The Report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was read by A. D. Maddox and adopted.

Question Twenty-seven—*"What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?"* Answer, $13,970.

Question Twenty-eight—*"What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?"* Answer, $11,436.25.

J. M. Bailey read the Report of the Committee on Young People's Work. The nominations presented therein were concurred in, after which the report was adopted.

The Statistician.—J. E. Thomas, the Statistician, read his report by totals only, and it was ordered printed.

Reforms.—The Report of the Committee on Reforms was read by C. L. Bovard. The item respecting the State of the Church was read and adopted. The item respecting International and Industrial Peace was read and adopted. The item on Marriage and Divorce was read and adopted. The miscellaneous items, namely: the Chaplaincy of Dr. Starr, the election of a Trustee for the State Anti-Saloon League, the recent National Anti-Saloon League Convention, and the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were read and adopted. The item on Temperance was read. H. A. M. Henderson offered a Minority Report. During the discussion following, an appeal was taken from the decision of the Chair. The Chair was sustained. The Minority Report was laid upon the table and the item adopted. The report was then adopted as a whole.

The session adjourned, to meet at 7.30 P. M. H. D. Ketcham was appointed to lead the devotional service, after which the session closed with the benediction by Bishop Walden.

EVENING SESSION.

Bishop Walden called the Conference to order at 7.30, and J. G. Vaughan led in the devotional service.

The Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The Report of the Committee on Sunday-schools, which

had been recommitted, was read and, after further amendment, was adopted, and the nominations made therein confirmed.

The following paper was offered by H. D. Ketcham and adopted.

In pursuance of the request of Dr. Welch, chairman of the general organization for Social Service, that some action be taken by this Conference for a federated committee with the general organization, members of the Conference met at 1.30 for organization. H. D. Ketcham was elected President, and W. H. Wehrley, Secretary. A motion was passed creating an organization and asking the Conference to endorse the same, with the above-named officers, which shall operate during the year under the name of "The Committee of Social Service and Brotherhood." A committee was appointed, consisting of A. W. Leonard, W. A. Deaton, C. L. Bovard, and S. P. Young, to co-operate with the Chairman and Secretary named for the work contemplated during the year. W. H. Wehrly was named to serve during the year as Secretary of Social Service, and A. W. Leonard as Secretary for the Brotherhood.

The recommendation was adopted.

O. L. Utter briefly addressed the Conference on the work of the Winona Bible Conference.

At 8 o'clock, Rev. P. J. Maveety, one of the Secretaries of the Freedmen's Aid Society, delivered an inspiring and helpful address on the work of that Society.

H. D. Ketcham read the Report of the Committee on Resolutions. The part relating to Bishop Moore was read and adopted by a rising vote. That relating to Bishop and Mrs. Walden was read. Bishop Moore resumed the chair and the resolution was adopted by a rising vote. The part referring to the Work of the Conference Secretaries was then read and adopted. The item relating to the change of relation of A. N. Spahr, W. J. Baker, H. Middleton, and J. A. White, was adopted by rising vote. The item relating to the transfer of C. W. Rishell and J. B. Young was adopted. The item relating to Greenfield people as hosts was adopted by rising vote. The resolutions were adopted as a whole. (See Resolutions.)

Upon motion, Joseph W. Story was made an honorary member of the Cincinnati Conference.

G. W. Dubois moved to reconsider the action taken with reference to the amount necessary to be raised for Conference Claimants this year.

Bishop Walden explained the new plan.

F. G. Mitchell moved that a ten per cent advance on the apportionments of the past year be the sum asked for this year.

An amendment was offered by G. W. Dubois making it eight per cent of the cash salary of the pastor.

The amendment prevailed, and the motion as amended was adopted.

W. L. Y. Davis in a very happy speech presented to J. T. Bail, the senior member of this body, the Conference Cane.

James T. Bail responded feelingly.

Triers of Appeals, as appointed by the Bishop, were announced by D. Lee Aultman, also the members of the Permanent Fund for Conference Claimants.

The special appointments for which request had been made were approved by the Conference and announced by the Bishop.

Upon motion of D. Lee Aultman, it was ordered that after the reading of the minutes and appointments the Conference should stand adjourned *sine die.*

The Conference closed at 10.30 P. M.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION.

Greenfield, Ohio, September 7, 1908.

The Reports and Proceedings herewith published were adopted by the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its session held September 2 to September 7, 1908, this city. By the rules of the Conference, these printed Minutes, together with all the Reports, were made the Official Record of its Proceedings.

David S. Moore

Presiding Bishop.

V. F. Broom

Secretary.

MEMORANDUM.

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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
George B. Goodrich, from the New Hampshire Conference; Edward T. Waring, from the New England Conference; Frank Miller, from the Indiana Conference; and C. Ross Parrish, from the St. John's River Conference.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?*
None.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*
None.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*
(*a*) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR.—*Ernest Fremont Tittle, Herbert Killinder, Lewis C. Radley, George W. Berry, Harvey O. Collins.*
(*b*) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR.—None.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*
(*a*) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR.—*William F. Clark, George H. Pettingell, William H. Cundy.*
(*b*) IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR.—*Robert O. Matthews, Thomas J. Lewis, Roy B. Coleman.*
(*c*) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR.—None.
(*d*) IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR.—None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*
None.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*
(*a*) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACON THIS YEAR.—*Anthony E. Huntington.*
(*b*) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS PREVIOUSLY.—*Clarence S. Grauser, William C. Lewis, Herbert R. Whiting, C. Harold Clerke, Edward T. Waring.*

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*
(*a*) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR.—*Clarence S. Grauser, Anthony E. Huntington, William C. Lewis.*
(*b*) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY.—*James M. Bennett, Charles J. Moore.*

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*
Alfred Taylor, Purdy L. Van Wicklen.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(*a*) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS THIS YEAR.—Bert E. Smith, Clarke L. Gowdy, Benjamin H. Lewis, C. Harold Clerke, Herbert R. Whiting.

(*b*) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS PREVIOUSLY.—None.

11. *What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(*a*) AS LOCAL PREACHERS.—None.

(*b*) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE.—None.

(*c*) UNDER SEMINARY RULE.—None.

12. *What Others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(*a*) AS LOCAL DEACON.—*Alfred Taylor.*

(*b*) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE.—None.

(*c*) UNDER SEMINARY RULE.—Edward T. Waring.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

Yes, in open Conference, the names being called.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

J. A. Geissinger, to the California Conference: E. S. Jackson, to the New York East Conference; C. W. Rishell, to the New England Conference; John Phillips, to the North Indiana Conference; Benjamin H. Lewis, to the South Kansas Conference; Jesse Bowman Young, to the St. John's River Conference; F. M. Dowlin, to the North Minnesota Conference.

15. *Who have Died?*

William H. Sutherland, George M. Edgar.

16. *Who have been Located at their Own Request?*

None.

17. *Who have been Located?*

None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?*

W. L. Boicourt, to the Congregational Church.

19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*

None.

21. *What other Personal Notation should be made?*

None.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

John Wilson, F. M. Clemans, J. S. Young, C. W. Elliott, H. G. Scudday, George Gable, L. M. Davis, George H. Dart, John A. White.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

S. N. Marsh, J. F. Hull, T. E. Fidler, J. G. Black, H. M. Keck, M. P. Zink, John Vance, S. W. Carey, T. J. Harris, S. W. Edmiston, E. P. James, J. W. Hickman, L. F. Young, J. T. Bail, W. P. Jackson, W. M. West, J. R. Hunter, L. O. Deputy, Sylvester Weeks, J. McK. Shultz, C. D. Munsey, H. A. M. Henderson, W. W. Ramsay, C. H. Kalbfus, J. S. Ruggles, G. L. Travis, C. T. Crum, Jonathan Verity, J. P. Gilliland, E. T. Wells, H. C. Middleton, W. J. Baker, A. N. Spahr.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

George S. Easton, H. W. Bailey, G. P. Austin, E. P. Edmonds, C. W. Horn.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this Year?*

Members, 53,841; Probationers, 1,555. (See Table of Statistics).

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

$59,998. (See Treasurer's Report).

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

$13,970.

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

$11,436.25. (See Conference Stewards' Report).

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See List of Appointments.

30. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*

Referred to the District Superintendents.

APPOINTMENTS.

N. B.—1. Post-office, when different from appointment, inserted in parentheses. 2. In appointments where there are two places, the first is the post-office. 3. Supplies in brackets. 4. Numerals at right hand indicate the years of service entered upon.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

H. C. JAMESON, . . District Supt., 3.
P. O. 2525 Gilbert Ave., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

Addyston, ... To be Supplied.
Branch Hill, ... [J. C. Boltin], 1.
Carthage, ... J. J. Hawk, 2.
Cincinnati:
Avondale, ... C. E. Schenk, 3.
Assistant, . . . R. H. Rust, 2.
Bond Hill and Elmwood Place, J. L. Duckwall, 1.
Camp Washington, G. W. Keen, 1.
Central Group:
Asbury, ... E. S. Gaddis, 2.
Christie, . . . L. O. Hartman, 4.
East Pearl St. and California, S. G. Pollard, 5.
Finley, ... F. C. English, 1.
York Street, . . C. L. Myers, 2.
City Missionary Society, J. D. Darling, 1.
Clifton, ... J. W. Peters, 4.
Columbia, ... C. W. Horn, 2.
Delta Avenue, . . G. S. Easton, 1.
Fairmount, . . . J. R. Troxell, 2.
Hyde Park, . [C. W. Blodgett], 1.
Linwood, . . . W. C. Mitchell, 2.
McKendree, . . John Pearson, 1.
Madison Ave., . . [J. T. Price], 1.
Mt. Auburn, . . . H. O. Enwall, 4.
Mt. Lookout, . . H. R. Whiting, 1.
Northside, ... O. L. Seward, 3.
Price Hill, . . . C. W. Sullivan, 3.
Riverside, ... B. D. Hypes, 1.

Cincinnati—Continued.
State Avenue, . . C. H. Clerke, 2.
St. Paul, ... W. D. Cole, 4.
Trinity, ... H. D. Ketcham, 3.
Walnut Hills, . A. W. Leonard, 1.
Wesley, ... G. Roughton, 12.
Westwood, ... J. A. Story, 4.
Assistant, . . M. M. Kugler, 1.
Westwood Group:
Groesbeck, Asbury, and Ebenezer, . . W. F. Martin, 2.
Miami, Mt. Hope, and Dent, W. C. Nash, 2.
Winton Place, . . J. E. Thomas, 4.
Cleves and Harrison, S. A. Stephan, 2.
Delhi, ... W. A. Wiant, 3.
Hartwell, ... G. F. Barber, 2.
Loveland, ... J. A. Easton, 2.
Madisonville, ... S. W. Bell, 1.
Mt. Washington, . . F. M. Kirgan, 2.
Newtown, ... J. H. Lease, 1.
Norwood:
First Church, . . . J. L. Corley, 3.
Grace, ... C. C. Peale, 4.
Pleasant Ridge, . . . J. E. McGee, 4.
Wayne Avenue, . . . D. W. Clark, 1.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

S. O. ROYAL, . . . District Supt., 3.
P. O., 145 Oxford Ave., Dayton, O.

Bellbrook and Concord, [E. R. Lewis], 1.
Bethany and Princeton, T. D. Moore, 1.

Camden, ... C. L. Gowdy, 2.
Centerville and Lytle,
W. D. English, 1.
Dayton:
Broadway, ... S. P. Young, 2.
Grace, ... M. B. Fuller, 3.
Homestead Avenue,
[J. F. Probst]
Raper, . . . W. E. Hammaker, 1.
Riverdale, ... E. W. Serl, 5.
St. Paul, ... D. G. Latshaw, 4.
Trinity, . . . C. P. Pumphrey, 2.
Woodward Avenue and
Ebenezer, . . . J. M. Bennett, 2.
Eaton and West Alexandria,
E. M. Ellsworth, 3.
Fairfield, ... To be Supplied.
Fairhaven and Sugar Valley,
J. A. Jenkinson, 1.
Franklin, ... A. J. Kestle, 2.
Germantown, . [G. E. McDonald].
Hamilton:
First Church, . . . A. B. Austin, 4.
Lindenwald, . . . N. O. Sweat, 2.
Lebanon, ... W. A. Cooper, 5.
Lewisburg and Brookville,
E. T. Waring, 1.
Maineville, . . . W. B. Brown, 2.
Mason, ... W. E. Spurrier, 1.
Miamisburg, . . . F. G. Mitchell, 2.
Middletown, ... V. F. Brown, 1.
Monroe, ... Philip Trout, 1.
Morrow, ... J. P. Ninde, 1.
New Paris, ... C. S. Grauser, 3.
Oxford, ... C. L. Bovard, 3.
Port Union, Glendale, and
Reading, ... G. P. Austin, 4.
Seven Mile, ... O. D. Becker, 2.
South Lebanon, . Thomas Cundy, 1.
Springboro and Red Lion,
J. L. Dalby, 2.
Venice, ... H. Hershey, 3.
Walker and Union,
[W. M. Brashears]
West Carrollton, . W. J. Dunham, 1.
West Chester, . . To be Supplied.
West Elkton, . . . A. G. Newton, 2.

MILFORD DISTRICT.

D. Lee Aultman, . District Supt., 4.
P. O. Avondale, Cincinnati, O.
Aberdeen, . . . [Evan F. Lovett]
Amelia, ... D. S. Ewry, 1.
Batavia, ... E. Burdsall, 4.
Belfast, ... [J. F. Young]
Bethel, ... J. F. McColm, 1.
Blanchester, ... H. W. Bailey, 1.
Chilo, ... [A. B. Cochnower]
Clarksville, ... R. S. McColm, 2.
Decatur, ... To be Supplied.
Dunkinsville, . . . [Geo. R. Hill], 1.
Feesburg, ... [W. T. Belfry,]
Felicity, ... To be Supplied.
Georgetown, . . . A. D. Maddox, 1.
Goshen, ... S. B. Timmons, 2.
Greenfield, ... J. E. Beery, 3.
Highland, . . . L. A. Washburn, 2.
Hillsboro, ... J. R. Colley, 1.
Laurel, ... [Jos. Shepard]
Leesburg, ... E. T. Lane, 2.
Lynchburg, ... W. S. Gray, 1.
Manchester, . . . W. W. Tranter, 2.
Marathon, ... Thos. B Bitler, 1.
Martinsville, . . . H. O. Collins, 1.
Milford, ... C. M. Van Pelt, 1.
Moscow, ... L. C. Radley, 1.
Mount Orab, . . F. J. Reinbarth, 1.
Mulberry, ... T. J. Lewis, 2.
New Burlington, . A. T. Cowgill, 1.
New Richmond, . . G. M. Fulton, 1.
New Vienna, ... W. C. Lewis, 1.
Owensville, . . . [W. E. Shriver]
Peebles, ... Frank S. Miller, 1.
Pleasant Plain, . . . [T. S. King]
Rainsboro, . . A. E. Huntington, 1.
Ripley, ... W. E. Grose, 1.
Sabina, ... J. S. Pumphrey, 2.
Sinking Spring, . . [R. C. Moon]
Sugar Tree Ridge, G. B. Goodrich, 2.
Summerside, D. W. C. Washburn, 2.
West Union, ... R. E. Smith, 2.
Williamsburg, . . H. H. Compton, 1.
Williamsburg Cir., To be Supplied.
Wilmington, ... C. L. Conger, 2.
Winchester and Seamans,
C. L. Chapman, 1.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

GEO. W. DUBOIS, . District Supt., 5.
P. O., Springfield, O.

Arcanum, . . . S. W. Campbell, 6.
Bowersville, . . Roy B. Coleman, 2.
Brandt, ... [C. W. Snyder]
Catawba, ... J. F. Laird, 2.
Cedarville, ... W. E. Putt, 1.
Christiansburg, . . . E. F. Tittle, 1.
Concord and Westville,
C. W. Briggs, 2.
Covington, ... W. H. Spybey, 2.
Dialton, ... A. Hamilton, 1.
Fort Jefferson, . . T. G. Williams, 1.
Gordon, ... [H. Lafferty]
Greenville, ... A. L. Brokaw, 3.
Jamestown, . . . W. M. Coffman, 2.
King's Creek, . [A. G. Shatzman]
Mechanicsburg, . . . J. W. Gaddis, 3.
Mutual, ... H. Killinder, 1.
New Carlisle, ... J. W. Patton, 2.
New Jasper, ... F. Leever, 3.
Osborn, ... J. C. Eckles, 1.
Piqua:
Grace Church, . H. E. Armacost, 4.
Greene St., . . . W. A. Deaton, 1.
South Charleston, . G. W. Vorhis, 3.
Springfield:
Central, ... C. Ross Parrish, 1.
Clifton Ave., . . . H. G. Curless, 6.
Grace, ... W. E. Verity, 1.
High Street, . . W. L. Y. Davis, 1.
Assistant, . . E. P. Edmonds, 1.
St. Paul, ... O. I. Utter, 2.
Tippecanoe City, . . O. M. Sellers, 2.
Tremont City, . . . G. W. Berry, 1.
Troy, ... W. H. Wehrly, 5.
Troy Circuit, . . [D. S. Ferguson]
Union, ... G. R. Frenger, 1.
Urbana:
First Church, . . G. H. Smith, 2.
Grace, ... M. LeSourd, 1.
Vienna Cross Roads,
[Robert Ellsworth]
Waynesville, . . . Wm. Gilliland, 1.
West Milton, . . R. O. Matthews, 2.
Xenia:
First Church, E. H. Cherington, 5.
Assistant, . . . C. F. Gowdy, 1.
Trinity, ... O. P. Hoffman, 1.
Yellow Springs, . . W. M. Patton, 1.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

H. C. Weakley, President of the Methodist Home for the Aged, member of Avondale, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

J. E. Gilbert, Secretary of American Society of Religious Education, member of Asbury, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

D. J. Starr, Chaplain Ohio Penitentiary, member Trinity, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

Wm. A. Robinson, Financial Secretary of Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home and Christ Hospital Association, member Trinity, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

W. K. Brown, Dean of Twin Valley College, member St. Paul, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

J. L. Glascock, Conference Evangelist, member Mt. Lookout, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

S. A. Keen, Director of Religious Work Y. M. C. A., Columbus, O., member Westwood Quarterly Conference.

E. J. Moore, State Superintendent Anti-Saloon League, Missouri; member Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.

Guy P. Benton, President Miami University, member Oxford Quarterly Conference.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS—Continued.

U. G. Humphrey, State Superintendent Anti-Saloon League for Wisconsin, member Middletown Quarterly Conference.

E. E. Powell, Professor in Miami University, member Oxford Quarterly Conference.

W. P. Thirkield, President Howard University, member Franklin Quarterly Conference.

J. G. Vaughan, Secretary Africa Diamond Jubilee, member St. Paul, Dayton, Quarterly Conference.

A. B. Leonard, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, member Greene Street, Piqua, Quarterly Conference.

C. H. Haines, Professor in Gammon School of Theology, member Mechanicsburg Quarterly Conf.

J. F. Chenoweth, Chaplain U. S. Army, member St. Paul, Springfield, Quarterly Conference.

Herbert Welch, President Ohio Wesleyan University, member High Street, Springfield, Quarterly Conf.

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENTS.

William H. Cundy, Bert E. Smith, Perdy L. Van Wicklen, William F. Clark, J. M. Bailey, Alfred Taylor, and T. W. Salt were left without appointments to attend school.

SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS.

N. B.—Figures after the names indicate the number of years of effective service; those before, the number of years in present relation.

5. John Wilson, 34, ... New Vienna, O.
5. F. M. Clemans, 38, . . . New Holland, O.
3. Jas. S. Young, 17, . . . Richmond, Va.
3. C. W. Elliott, 18, . . Cleveland, O.
2. H. G. Scuddy, 18, ... Tyler, Texas.
2. Geo. Gable, 8, ... Lanark, Ills.
2. L. M. Davis, 36, ... ~~Loveland, O.~~
1. Geo. H. Dart, 53, . . . Hamilton, O.
1. Jno. A. White, 29, . . . Cincinnati, O.

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

S. N. Marsh, 13, ... San Diego, Cal.
J. F. Hull, 17, ... Rowland, Ala.
~~T. E. Fidler, 30, ... Zanesville Quarterly Conference.~~
J. G. Black, 37, ... New Carlisle Quarterly Conference.
H. M. Keck, 32, ... St. Paul's (Toledo) Quarterly Conference.
M. P. Zink, 40, ... Hillsboro Quarterly Conference.
John Vance, 36, ... First Church (Urbana) Quarterly Conference.
S. W. Carey, 19, ... Broadway (Dayton) Quarterly Conference.
T. J. Harris, 29, ... Norwood Quarterly Conference.
S. W. Edmiston, 33, . . . Hillsboro Quarterly Conference.
E. P. James, 38, ... Delaware, O., William St. Quarterly Conference.
J. W. Hickman, 14, ... Delaware, O.
L. F. Young, 23, ... Grace (Piqua) Quarterly Conference.
J. T. Bail, 49, ... Norwood Quarterly Conference.
W. P. Jackson, 33, ... Blanchester Quarterly Conference.
W. M. West, 27, ... Newtown Quarterly Conference.
J. R. Hunter, 29, ... Lebanon Quarterly Conference.
L. O. Deputy, 18, ... Madisonville, Cincinnati.
Sylvester Weeks, 37, . . . Pensacola, Fla.
J. H. Davis, 26, ... Rainsboro, O.
C. J. Wells, 25, ... Norfolk, Va., Hillsboro Quarterly Conference.
C. H. Kalbfus, 30, ... Yellow Springs.
J. McK. Shultz, 41, ... New Carlisle.
C. D. Munsey, 24, ... ~~Cleveland, Tenn.~~
Howard Henderson, 47, . Hartwell, O.
~~W. W. Ramsay, 39, ... First Church, Detroit, Mich.~~
J. S. Ruggles, 28, ... E. Pearl St. (Cincinnati) Quarterly Conference.
G. L. Travis, 24, ... Lewisburg Quarterly Conference.
C. T. Crum, 39, ... Grace (Dayton) Quarterly Conference.
E. T. Wells, 35, ... Toledo, O.
J. P. Gilliland, 22, ... ~~Pasadena, Cal.~~
J. Verity, ~~45~~, ... Middletown, O.
J. E. H. Sentman, ~~49~~, . . . Williamsburg, O.
H. C. Middleton, 48, . . . Yellow Springs, O.
A. N. Spahr, ~~59~~, ... Xenia, O.
W. J. Baker, 34, ... Amelia, O.

III.

Directory.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

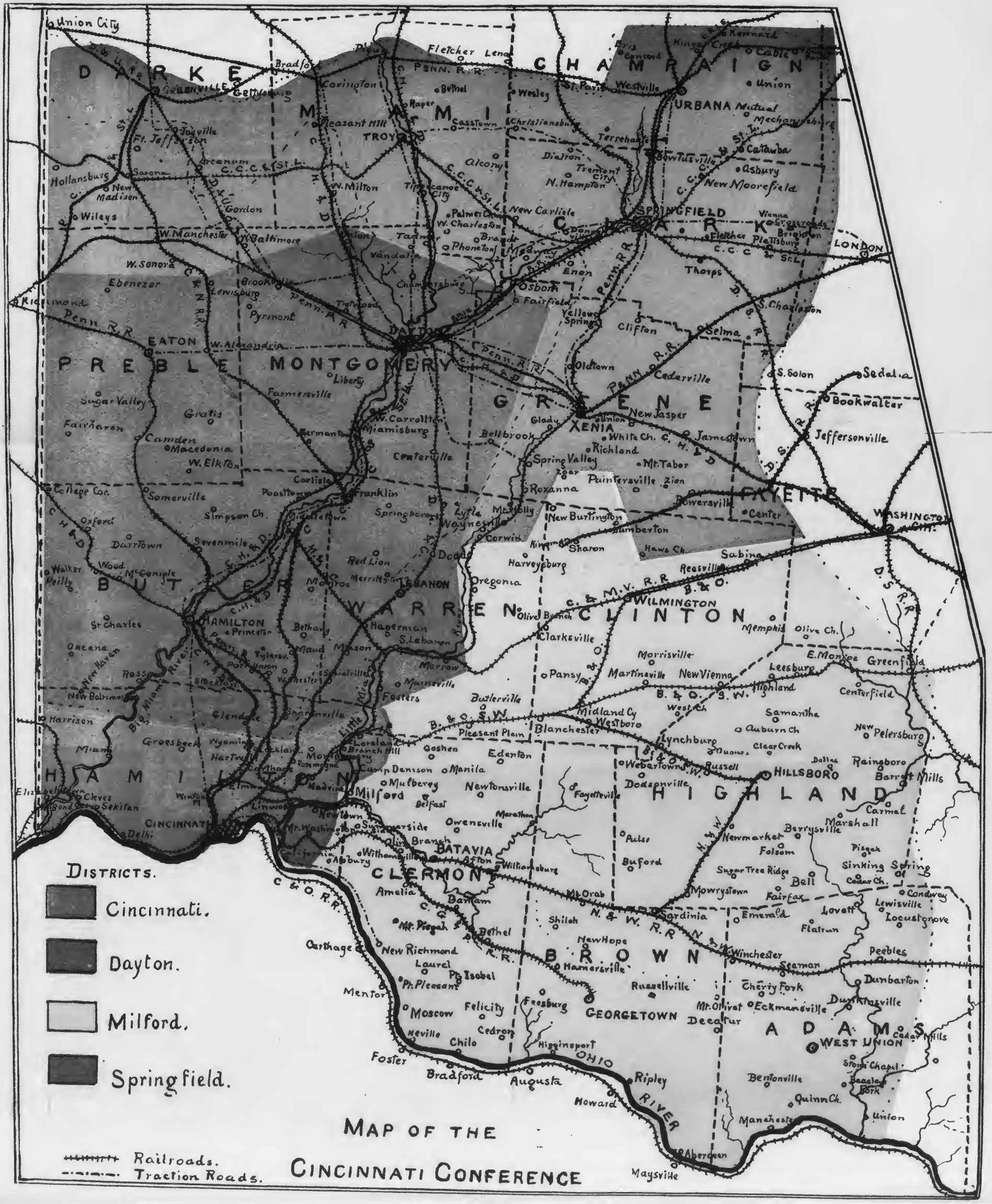
Name.	Born.	Entered Ministry. Conference.	Yr.	Consecra'd Bishop...	Residence.
Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817	Baltimore	1839	1872	East Orange, N. J.
Henry White Warren	Jan. 4, 1831	New England	1855	1880	Univer'y Park, Colo.
Cyrus David Foss	Jan. 17, 1834	New York	1857	1880	Philadelphia, Pa.
John Morgan Walden	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati	1858	1884	Cincinnati, O.
Willard Francis Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828	New England	1858	1884	Auburndale, Mass.
John Heyl Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey	1853	1888	~~Indianapolis, Ind.~~ Chicago, Ill.
Daniel Ayres Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East	1859	1888	New York, N. Y.
*James Mills Thoburn	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg	1858	1888	Bombay, India.
Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840	Ohio	1867	1896	Washington, D. C.
*Joseph C. Hartzell	June 1, 1842	Illinois	1867	1896	Funchal, Madeira Isl.
*Frank W. Warne	Dec. 31, 1854	Ontario	1874	1900	Lucknow, India.
David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1837	Ohio	1860	1900	Cincinnati, O.
John W. Hamilton	Mar. 18, 1845	Pittsburg	1856	1900	Boston, Mass.
Joseph F. Berry	May 1856	Detroit	1874	1904	Buffalo, N. Y.
Henry Spellmeyer	1847	Newark	1870	1904	St. Louis, Mo
William F. McDowell	Feb. 4, 1858	North Ohio	1882	1904	Chicago, Ill.
James W. Bashford	May 25, 1849	New Eng. S'th'n.	1883	1904	Pekin, China.
William Burt	Oct. 22, 1852	N. Y. East	1881	1904	Zurich, Switzerl'd.
Luther B. Wilson	1856	Baltimore	1878	1904	Philadelphia, Penn.
Thomas B. Neely	1841	Philadelphia	1865	1904	New Orleans, La.
*Isaiah B. Scott	1855	Tennessee	1880	1904	Monrovia, Liberia.
*William F. Oldham	Dec. 15, 1850	Michigan	1883	1904	Singapore, Str'sSte.
*John E. Robinson	1849	South India	1874	1904	Calcutta, India.
*Merriman C. Harris	1846	Japan	1873	1904	Tokio, Japan.
William Franklin Anderson	April 22, 1860	New York	1887	1908	Chattanooga, Tenn.
John Louis Nuelsen	Jan. 19, 1867	West German	1889	1908	Omaha, Neb.
William Alfred Quayle	June 25, 1860	Kansas	1886	1908	Oklahoma City, Ok.
Charles W. Smith	1840	Pittsburg	1859	1908	Portland, Ore.
Edwin Holt Hughes	Dec. 7, 1866	Iowa	1886	1908	San Francisco, Cal.
Wilson Seeley Lewis	July 17, 1857	Upper Iowa	1884	1908	Foochow, China.
Robert McIntyre	Nov. 20, 1851	Illinois	1878	1908	St. Paul, Minn.
Frank Milton Bristol,	Jan. 4, 1851	Rock River	1877	1908	Buenos Ayres, S. A.

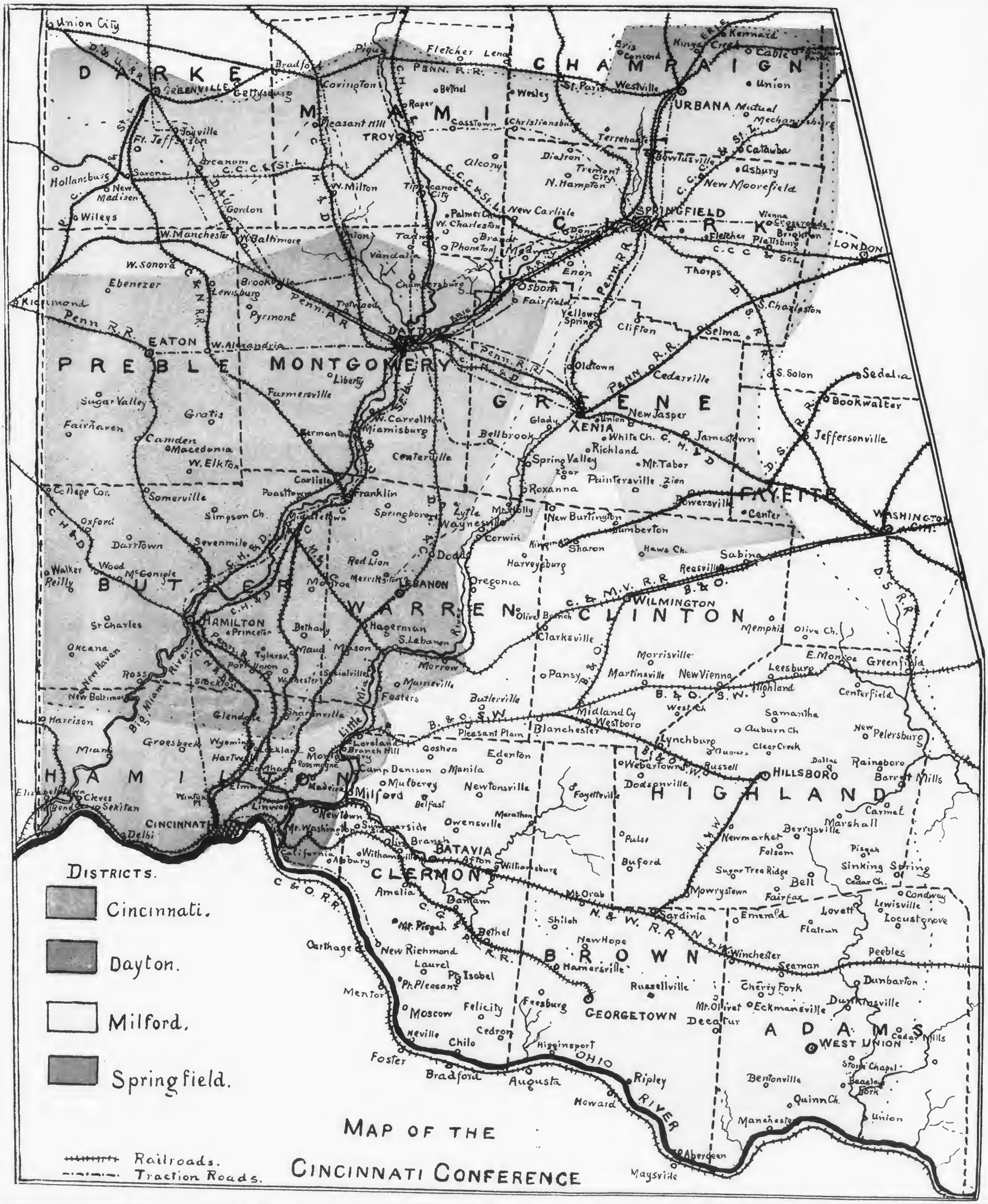
*Missionary Bishops.

MEMBERS AND PROBATIONERS.

NOTE.—1. Sa. indicates those who are Superannuated; Sn. Supernumerary. 2. All post-offices in Ohio except where otherwise noted. Probationers in italics.

Armacost, H. E., Piqua.
Aultman, B. Lee, Cincinnati.
Austin, A. B., Hamilton.
Austin, G. P., R. R. No. 8, Hamilton.
Bail, J. T. (Sa.), Sta. H, Cincinnati.
Bailey, H. W., Blanchester.
Bailey, J. M., ——
Baker, W. J., Amelia.
Barber, G. E., Hartwell.
Becker, C. D., Seven Mile.
Beery, J. E., Greenfield.
Bell, S. W., Madisonville.
Bennett, J. M., Dayton.
Benton, G. P., Oxford.
Berry, Geo. W., Tremont City.
Black, J. G. (Sa.), New Carlisle.
Bovard, Chas. L., Oxford.
Briggs, C. W., Westville.
Brokaw, A. L., Greenville.
Brown, V. F., Middletown.
Brown, Wm. B., Maineville.
Brown, W. K., Cincinnati.
Burdsall, E., Batavia.
Campbell, S. W., Arcanum.


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Carey, S. W. (Sa.), Dayton.
Chapman, C. L., Winchester.
Chenoweth, John F., ——
Cherington, E. H., Xenia.
Clark, Davis W., Wyoming.
Clark, W. F.
Clerke, C. H., Cincinnati,
Clemans, F. M., New Holland.
Coffman, W. M., Jamestown.
Cole, W. D., Cincinnati.
Coleman, Roy B., Bowersville.
Colley, J. R., Hillsboro.
Collins, H. O., Martinsville.
Compton, H. H., Williamsburg.
Compton, H., Quito, Ecuador.
Conger, C. H., Wilmington.
Cooper, W. A., Lebanon.
Corley, J. L., Sta. H, Cincinnati.
Cowgill, A. T., New Burlington.
Crum, C. T. (Sa.), Dayton.
Cundy, T., S. Lebanon.
Cundy, W. H., Boston, Mass.
Curless, H. G., Springfield.
Dalbey, J. L., Springboro.
Darling, J. D., Riverside (Cin).
Dart, G. H., Hamilton.
Davis, J. H. (Sa.), Rainsboro.
Davis, L. M. (Sa.), Loveland.
Davis, Wilbur L. Y., Springfield.
Deaton, W. A., Piqua.
Deputy, L. O. (Sa.), Madisonville.
Dubois, G. W., Springfield.
Duckwall, J. L., Cincinnati.
Dunham, W. J., West Carrollton.
Easton, G. S., Cincinnati.
Easton, J. A., Loveland.
Eckles, J. C., Osborn.
Edmiston, S. W. (Sa.), Hillsboro.
Edmonds, E. P., Woodsfield.
Elliott, C. W. (Sn), Cleveland.
Ellsworth, H. M., Eaton.
English, F. C., Cincinnati.
English, W. D., Centerville.
Enwall, H. O., Cincinnati.
Ewry, D. S., Amelia.
~~Fidler, T. E. (Sa.), Zanesville.~~
Frenger, G. F., Spring Valley.
Fuller, M. B., Dayton.
Fulton, G. M., New Richmond.
Gable, George (Sn.), Lanark, Ill.
Gaddis, J. W., Mechanicsburg.
Gaddis, E. S., Sta. M, Cin'ti.
Gilbert, Jas. E., Washington, D. C.
Gilliland, Jas. P. (Sa.), Pasadena, Cal.
Gilliland, W. T., Waynesville.
Glascock, J. L., Mt. Lookout, Cin'ti.
Goodrich, G. B., Sugar Tree Ridge.
Gowdy, Chas. F., Xenia.
Gowdy, C. L., Camden.
Grauser, C. S., New Paris.
Gray, W. S., Lynchburg.
Grose, W. E., Ripley.
Haines, C. H., Atlanta, Ga.
Hamilton, A., Springfield, O., R. D.
Hammaker, W. E., Dayton.
Harris, T. J. (Sa.), Cincinnati.
Hartman, L. O., Cincinnati.
Hawk, J. J., Cattnage.
Henderson, H. A. M. (Sa.), Hartwell.
Hershey, Henry, Ross.
Hickman, J. W. (Sa.), Delaware, O.
Hoffman, O. P., Xenia.
Horn, C. W., Cincinnati.
Hull, J. F. (Sa.), Rowland, Ala.
Humphrey, U. G., Milwaukee, Wis.
31 Hathaway Building.
Hunter, J. R. (Sa.), Lebanon.
Huntington, A. E., Rainsboro.
Hypes, B. D., Cincinnati.
Jackson, W. P. (Sa.), Blanchester.
James, E. P. (Sa.), Delaware.
Jameson, H. C., Cincinnati.
Jenkinson, J. A., Fair Haven.
Kalbfus, C. H. (Sa.), Yellow Springs.
Keck, H. M. (Sa.), Toledo.
Keen, G. W., Cincinnati.
Keen, S. A., Columbus.
Kestle, Asa J., Franklin.
~~Ketcham, H. B., Cincinnati.~~
Killinder, H., Mutual.
Kirgan, F. M., Mount Washington.
Kugler, M. M. (Sn.), Westwood.
Laird, J. R., Catawba.
Lane, E. T., Leesburg.
Latshaw, D. C., Dayton.
Lease, J. H., Newtown.
Leever, Frank, Xenia, R. D. No. 8.
Leonard, A. B., 150 Fifth Ave., N. Y.
Leonard, A. W., Cincinnati.
LeSourd, Marion, Urbana.
Lewis, Wm. C., New Vienna.
Lewis, T. J., Mulberry.
Maddox, A. D., Georgetown.
Marsh, S. N. (Sa.), ~~Fresno,~~ Cal.
Marshall, I. R., Port Union.
Martin, W. B., Westwood.
Matthews, Robert O., West Milton.
McColm, J. E., Bethel.
McColm, R. S., Clarksville.
McGee, Jas. E., Pleasant Ridge.
Middleton, H. C., Yellow Springs.
Miller, Frank S., Peebles, O.
Mitchell, F. G., Miamisburg.
Mitchell, W. C., Cinci'ti, (Linwood)
Moore, C. J., ——
Moore, E. J., Columbus.
Moore, T. D., Bethany.
Munsey, C. D. (Sa.), S. Charleston.
Myers, C. L., Cincinnati.
Nash, W. C., Miami.
Newton, A. G., West Elkton.
Ninde, J. P., Morrow.

Parrish, C. Ross, Springfield.
Patton, J. W., New Carlisle.
Patton, W. M., Yellow Springs.
Peale, C. C., Sta. H, Cincinnati.
Pearson, John, Cincinnati.
Peters, J. W., Cincinnati.
Pettingell, G. H., Oxford.
Pollard, S. G., Cincinnati.
Powell, Elmer E., Oxford.
Pumphrey, C. P., Dayton.
Pumphrey, J. S., Sabina.
Putt, W. E., Cedarville.
Radley, L. C., Moscow.
~~Ramsay, W. W., (Sa.), Detroit, Mich.~~
Reinbarth, F. J., Mt. Orab.
Robinson, W. A., Cincinnati.
Royal, S. C., Dayton.
Roughton, G. V., Cincinnati.
Ruggles, J. S. (Sa.), Cincinnati.
Rust, R. H., Cincinnati.
Salt, T. W., New Haven, Conn.
Schenk, C. E., Cincinnati.
Scudday, H. G. (Sn.), Tyler, Texas.
Sellers, O. M., Tippecanoe City.
~~Sentman, J. E. H. (Sa.), Germantown.~~
Serl, E. W., Dayton.
Seward, O. C., Cincinnati.
Shultz, J. McK. (Sa.), New Carlisle.
Smith, B. E., Evanston, Ill.
Smith, R. E., West Union.
Smith, G. H., Urbana.
Spahr, A. N., Xenia.
Spurrier, W. E., Mason.
Spybey, W. H., Covington, O.
Starr, D. J., Columbus.
Stephan, S. A., Cleves.
Story, J. A., Westwood.
Sullivan, C. W., Cincinnati.
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Thirkield, W. P., Washington, D. C.
Thomas, J. E., Winton Place.
Timmons, S. B., Goshen.
Tittle, E. H., Christiansburg.
Trantor, W. W., Manchester.
Travis, G. L. (Sa.), Lewisburg.
Trout, Philip, Monroe.
Troxell, J. R., Cincinnati.
Utter, O. E., Springfield.
Vance, John (Sa.), Urbana.
Van Pelt, C. M., Milford.
Van Wicklen, P. L., ——
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Verity, W. B., Springfield.
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Young, J. S., Richmond, Va.
Young, S. P., Dayton.
Zink, M. P. (Sa.), Hillsboro.

DEACONESSES.

Adron, Dora.
Barnes, Idonia.
Bassett, Anna.
Brown, Jennie.
Cameron, Mary V.
Close, Cara.
Darnell, Carrie,
Day, Adda B.
Deaver, Florence.
Dickens, Margaret.
Dwinnell, Anna.
Enders, Emma.
Eyre, Mary.
Fuller, Blanche.
Gloub, Marguerite.
Haines, Dora.
Hare, Anna.
Hathorn, Nettie.
Haynes, Mrs. K. Rawles.
House, Lucelia.
Ireland, Sarah.
Jacques, Vanluah.
Jones, Bertha.
Kemper, Harriet L.
Kittell, Eleanora.
Loofbourrow, Evangeline.
Lukemeir, Bertha.
Lybarger, Lela.
Malott, Harriet.
Martin, S. M.
Mayer, Bessie.
Nevitt, Edythe L.
Paff, Mrs. India.
Pennell, Ida.
Pickett, Mary.
Pierce, Hannah M.
Post, Minnie.
Potter, Clara V.
Rice, Florence.
Richardson, Cynthia.
Saunders, Frances.
Sharpe, Eva Adelle
Sinett, Lottie.
Slear, Ella.
Smith, Bessie.
Solomon, Clora.
Solomon, Hannah.
Stewart, Mary.
Thatcher, Alice.
Thompson, Carrie.
Trausler, Estelle.
Wilson, Margaret.

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Armbrush, Jos. H. (York St.), Cin'ti.
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Behymer, Jacob (McKendree), Cin'ti.
Bower, L. F., (Walnut Hills), Cin'ti.
Cadwell, Burt L., (Hartwell), Cin'ti.
Clark, D. Wilford, (Wesley), Cin'ti.
Cornuelle, Victor, Madisonville.
Faber, H. A., (Madison Ave.), Cin'ti.
Frazier, Wm., (Trinity), Cincinnati.
Getchell, Zerah (Walnut Hills), Cin'ti.
GILSON, W. H., (Price Hill), Cin'ti.
Halley, R. H. (York St.), Cincinnati.
Jones, Ralph Colton, Cincinnati.
Kirkpatrick, E. Earl (Delhi), Cin'ti.
Leaverton, Wm. L. (Northside), Cin'ti.
LOCKE, J. H. (Northside), Cin'ti.
McGuffy, W. H. (St. Paul), Cin'ti.
Myrick, Frederick Lincoln, St. Paul.
Nightengale, Fred. (Christie), Cin'ti.
O'Brien, Edwin L. (Trinity), Cin'ti.
Olenslayger, L. (Asbury), Cincinnati.
Pugh, A. R., (Avondale), Cincinnati.
Scully, R. E. (Camp Wash.), Cin'ti.
Sawtelle, Elmer (Delhi), Cincinnati.
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Waffensmith, J. W. (Asbury), Cin'ti.
Youngson, W. W. (Trinity), Cin'ti.

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Bailey, S. A. (R. F. D., No. 5), Dayton.
Billingslea, Chas. L., Bethany.
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Campbell, Cecil W., Morrow.
Crouder, George, Heno.
GRENNAN, L. E., Oxford.
HAGERMAN, R. S., Mason.
Lamm, Chas., Hamilton.
McGinnis, A. A., West Elkton.
Pierce, W. W., Dayton.
REEVES, W. W., Oxford.
ROBERTS, J. M., Dayton.
~~SCOTT, SAMUEL, Dayton.~~
Silvers, H. D. (R. F. D.), Eaton.
Vorhis, J. S., Dayton.
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Weishampel, W. L., W. Carrollton.
Williamson, Clarence R., Miamisburg

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Chancellor, S. D., Wilmington.
Cole, W. H., Sabina.
Craig, S. L., New Burlington.
Drummond, John, Ryle, S. D.
Foster, J. W., Manchester, R. F. D.
Foster, Clarence, Manchester, R. F. D.
Goffin, Wm., Bentonville.
Hill, Hezekiah, Craver.
Hill, J. H. P., Westboro.
Hendrixon, E., Felicity.
Hoggatt, Wm., Fayetteville, R. F. D.
Howell, E. S., Summerside.
Jones, E. A. Pollard, Peebles.
KNOX, ELIJAH L., Highland.
McLaughlin, Granville, Loveland.
Moore, J. W., Midland.
Murphy, Geo. W., Turkey.
Naylor, Fee, Moscow.
Naylor, John S., Hillsboro.
Nobis, L. B., Amelia,
Penny, Alvin, Felicity.
Roberts, W. E., Seaman. (R. F. D.)
Sample, Robert, Cedar Mills.
Shade, J. W., Hillsboro.
Titus, Murray, Batavia.
Thompson, Milton, Hillsboro.
Wright, J. W., Cherry Fork.

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Clutch, David, Alcony.
CROW, THOMAS D., Urbana.
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Hall, C. E., 197 W. High St., Springfield.
Herr, David, 10 S. Limestone St., Springfield.
Johnson, Jacob, Bowersville.
Martz, G. H., Greenville.
McIntyre, Altman, New Burlington.
Mitchell, R. M., 1 W. McCreight Ave., Springfield.
Scarff, T. M., Spring Valley.
Stevens, A. A., New Carlisle.
Thatcher, Jon'n, Urbana, (R. F. D. 6).
Trout, John (R. F. D.), Springfield.
Trout, Jos. D., (R. F. D. 6), Springfield.
Wells, Thos. B., Tippecanoe City.

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Boyer, Mrs. W. M., Manchester, O., 12.
Brewster, Mrs. S. A., Springfield, Ohio, 34.
Carland, Mrs. Patrick, Dayton, O., 27.
Cassatt, Mrs. J. W., Greenville, O., 41.
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Kennedy, Mrs. G. H., Forest, O., 35.
Kelley, Mrs. Geo. W., 127 S. 14th St., Richmond, Ind., 39.
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Mahon, Mrs. Wm., Delaware, O., 21.
Marlay, Mrs. J. F., Dayton, Ohio, 51.
McCabe, Mrs. L. D., Delaware, O., 25.
McChesney, Mrs. S., Avondale, Cincinnati, 37.
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McColm, Mrs. D. A., Dayton, O., 26.
McHugh, Mrs. Edward, Hamilton, Ohio, R. F. D. No 1.
McMullen, Mrs. W. T., Goshen, O., 14.
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Middleton, Mrs. J. H., Greenfield, O., 36.
Musgrove, Mrs. A. W., Christiansburg, Ohio, 30.
Newson, Mrs. Jos., New Carlisle, O., 38.
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IV.

Conference Studies.

a. BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

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b. ASSIGNMENT OF BOOKS AND STUDIES.

Section 1. A. B. AUSTIN.—The Ancestry of Our English Bible, *Price;* Christian Ethics, *Smyth;* Wesley and His Century, *Fitchett;* One Thousand Questions on Methodism, *Wheeler.*

Section 2. G. P. AUSTIN.—A Short History of the English People, *Green;* Life and Epistles of St. Paul, *Conybeare and Howson;* Outlines of Universal History, *Fisher.*

Section 3. S. W. BELL.—The Land of Israel, *Stewart;* Essentials of Argumentation, *McEwen;* Sermons and Books to be Read, Candidates for Admission.

Section 4. W. L. Y. DAVIS.—Analogy of Religion, *Butler;* Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience, *Merrill;* Essays and Books to be Read, Class of the Fourth Year.

Section 5. M. B. FULLER.—Divine Library of the Old Testament, *Kirkpatrick;* A Plain Account of Christian Perfection, *Wesley;* Systematic Theology, *Raymond;* Essays and Books to be Read, Class of the Second Year.

Section 6. D. G. LATSHAW.—History of the Christian Church, *Hurst;* A Manual of Christian Doctrine, *J. S. Banks;* Christian Baptism, *Merrill.*

Section 7. F. G. MITCHELL.—The Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1908; Digest of Methodist Law, *Merrill;* Sermons and Books to be Read, Local Preachers.

Section 8. W. A. ROBINSON.—Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief, *Fisher;* A Manual of Bible History, *Blaikie;* Theological Compend, *Binney.*

Section 9. G. H. SMITH.—Lectures on Homiletics, *Kern;* Student's American History, *Montgomery;* Short History of the Christian Church, *Hurst;* A History of Methodism (Abridged), *Stevens.*

Section 10. J. A. STORY.—System of Christian Doctrine, *Sheldon;* A Manual of Christian Evidence, *Row;* Sermons and Books to be Read, Class of the Third Year.

Section 11. C. M. VAN PELT.—Outlines of Descriptive Psychology, *Ladd;* Introduction to New Testament, *Dods;* Sermons and Books to be Read, Class of the First Year.

Section 12. W. H. WEHRLY.—English Branches, 1, 2, 3; Lessons in Logic, *Jevens;* Biblical Hermeneutics, *Terry.*

c. EXAMINATIONS.

Candidates for Admission on Trial will be examined at the seat of Conference the day before the session opens.

Local Preachers, who are Candidates for ordination, will be examined on Friday afternoon, during the Conference session.

Undergraduates are urged to leave as few examinations as possible for the end of the year. When preparation on any study is completed, the Chairman should be notified, and he will arrange for the time and place of examination.

RULES FOR EXAMINATIONS.

1. New lists of questions shall be prepared when needed by the Chairman, and each list shall be properly folded for filing, and indorsed with the title of the text-book, and the name and address of the examiner.

2. The maximum number of questions on any branch shall be twenty; the minimum, ten.

3. Each examiner shall retain one copy of his own questions.

4. At all examinations the paper used shall be of letter size and of good quality.

5. The answers given on any study shall be folded and indorsed with the title of the text-book, and the name and address of the student.

6. At the close of an examination, the examiner in charge shall at once send all lists of questions to the Chairman of the Board.

7. The examiner in charge shall seal each envelope containing answers to questions, address it to the proper examiner, and permit the student to stamp and mail it.

8. Each examiner shall send grades promptly to the registrar and to the student.

9. Grades recorded by the registrar shall not be changed, except with the consent of the Board.

10. No student securing a grade of 70 per cent or more shall be re-examined.

11. The sermons shall have not less than two thousand, nor more than three thousand words each; the essays not less than fifteen hundred, nor more than two thousand words each.

12. The text for sermons, Class of the First Year,—Matthew, 22–42.

13. Subject for essays, Class of the Second Year,—"The Church's Call to Social Service."

14. Theme and text for sermons, Class of the Third Year,—"The Preacher's Mission and Message."—John i, 6, 7.

15. Subject of essays, Class of the Fourth Year,—"The debt of the Republic to Methodism.

The attention of all undergraduates is called to Paragraph 64, Sections 1 and 3, on page 489 of the Discipline of 1908.

d. CLASSES.

NOTE:—Those printed in Italics are *Deacons:* in small caps, ELDERS; others are unordained.

STUDIES.	RECEIVED ON TRIAL. FIRST YEAR.	CONTINUED ON TRIAL.	MEMBERS.
FIRST YEAR.	Louis C. Radley. George W. Berry. Harvey O. Collins. Herbert Killinder. Ernest F. Tittle.	William F. Clark. William H. Cundy.	
SECOND YEAR.		Roy B. Coleman. Thomas J. Lewis. Robert O. Matthews.	
THIRD YEAR.			*C. S. Grauser.* *A. E. Huntington.* W. C. LEWIS. *J. M. Bennett.*
FOURTH YEAR.			ALFRED TAYLOR. *P. L. Van Wicklen.*

V.

Reports.

A.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

HENRY C. JAMESON, District Superintendent.

The Cincinnati District reported thirty-eight charges one year ago. At Conference time several changes were made. Two of the half-stations, Linwood and Madison Avenue, and Riverside and Camp Washington, were separated and made into stations.

The three circuits on the Westwood charge were made into two, and one new charge, State Avenue, was added, making now forty charges in the district, all within the bounds of Hamilton County.

While confronted by conditions common to the work in general, we have in addition the problems peculiar to a city with a large foreign population.

Notwithstanding the difficulties, substantial progress has been made.

In spite of the financial depression of the past year, the material interests of the Church have not seriously suffered.

The liquidation of debts, the improvement of properties, and new church enterprises, have gone steadily forward.

Harrison and Delta Avenue have made extensive improvements.

Christie has installed a new pipe organ.

Avondale has repaired the parsonage.

Hartwell has put in a new pipe organ, added an extension, painted and frescoed the church, at a total cost of about $4,000.

Repairs have also been made at Wesley and State Avenues.

St. Paul reports that they are now out of debt.

First Church, Norwood, has paid the major part of her debt and provided for the balance.

At Grace, Norwood, about $9,000 has been paid in on the new church project.

Asbury has sold the old church and is building a new one.

The new church at Pleasant Ridge is about ready for the roof.

Camp Washington has let the contract and broken ground for a new church and parsonage.

A new Church has been organized at Hyde Park, with a membership of one hundred and thirty-two. They have purchased a well-located lot and expect to erect a church in the near future. They are holding services at present in the Town Hall.

During the round of First Quarterly Conferences, the Churches voted an increase, in the aggregate, of $3,000 to the pastors' salaries.

While there has been no far-reaching revival in the district during the past year, most of the Churches have held special services, and many of them report a large number of conversions and additions.

The great need of our district is a general spiritual awakening. Then all our problems would be easily solved.

The City Missionary Society is doing heroic work.

While there are but two missions now, the others having become Churches and regular Conference appointments, the Society is supplementing the salaries in many of the weaker charges, and thereby sustaining the work.

In addition to this, the Society keeps the Gospel Wagon on the streets through the summer months. There have been many conversions, and great good has resulted. Leading laymen of our Church are back of this movement, and prominent ministers, both of our own and other denominations, are frequently seen among the workers.

Many of our Churches have held open-air services on Sunday evenings with marked results.

Since coming to Cincinnati I have been more and more impressed with the magnitude and importance of the work being done by the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home and Christ Hospital Association.

Through the continued generosity of the benefactor, the Deaconess Home has been thoroughly remodeled and refurnished, and a Missionary Training-school added as a new department. This school opened up last fall with a number of young women in attendance who are being trained for work in both home and foreign fields.

Glenn Home, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, continues its noble service to the needy and unfortunate.

Work on the new building for the Aged People's Home is progressing, and when completed it will stand a magnificent monument to its founder, an honor to our Church, and a blessing to those who may find shelter within its ample walls.

Cincinnati Methodism is rejoicing over the fact that Bishop Moore has come to reside among us. His previous long residence in our city, and familiarity with its needs, will make his presence and counsel of inestimable value.

Death has invaded the ranks of our ministers but once during the year. A little more than a week ago our venerable and highly esteemed brother, Dr. W. H. Sutherland, passed to his eternal home. He had reached his ninetieth year, but eagerly anticipated attending this session of the Conference, as his friend and former parishioner, Bishop Moore, was to preside. He leaves behind a remarkable record of long, faithful, and efficient service to the Church.

All praise may justly be ascribed, under the blessing of the Lord, to the generous devotion of our people, the tireless service of our deaconesses, and the faithful work of the pastors.

The year, with its record of failures and successes, has closed. Let us hope and pray that the one on which we now enter shall record greater victories for our King.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

S. O. Royal, District Superintendent.

A recent writer on "The Upsetting Sins of the Ministry" declares that we need not to-day the gift of speaking with tongues so much as the gift of holding our tongues. But the length or brevity of sermons and Conference reports is estimated by the point of view.

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My fellow-Superintendents whose reports have preceded this, either have not very large districts or else they have a powerful compress in their shop which all writers of public documents in these days might well covet.

Reports of a year's work on a district, if given as fully as they deserve to be, are like apportionments for Benevolences. Those who receive them consider them unreasonably large. Those far-visioned men at the centers of administration, and those far-sent soldiers at the battle's front, both of whom have better measures of the vast opportunities and vaster needs, consider these apportionments beggarly indeed. I hope that hearer and speaker may be able to blend their points of view while we consider the "work of God" on the Dayton District the past year.

The paragraph of the Discipline prescribing the duties of the District Superintendent contains twenty sections. Many other paragraphs in this manual of duties contain sections adding specific responsibilities for this officer. Concerning them all, I can only take time to say: "All these I have read, marked, learned, and inwardly digested," and "as much as in me lay, all these have I steadfastly observed."

But three items of these requirements can not be so easily passed over, for they require a specific mention in the open Conference. The first demands a report as to whether the provisions of the Discipline for raising the benevolences have been carried out. They have been so carried out. Two or three pastors accepted their apportionments with enthusiasm, and bring the amount in full. Many received them with a silent shrug, and have apparently done their best. A few protested against the amounts, as if their Church had been particularly and unjustly burdened. In no case have the benevolences been ignored or even shamefully slighted. The aggregates I can not give now, but refer you to the poetic pages of the statistical tables.

The second item upon which the Discipline requires a report concerns educational institutions under our care. Accurately speaking, we have none, but we annually request the appointment of two of our members to Miami University, Dr. Guy Potter Benton as President, and Dr. E. E. Powell as professor. Many other teachers are members of our Church and a majority of its students are from Methodist homes. These facts make this university at Oxford our particular care. In the wholesome atmosphere of this "dry" town, and with the inspiring ideals here uplifted, the sons and daughters of Methodism may find superior opportunities for the formative years of their college career. The Miami Military Institute also has one of our number, Dr. W. K. Brown, upon its Faculty, at our annual request. While the number of its students is necessarily limited by its capacity, and they come from far States and from homes with great varieties of religious connections, yet the relations of our Church at Germantown and the school are advantageous to both.

The third item requires a report of the names of the preachers who have not observed the Rules of the Discipline respecting the instruction of children. Allow me to file this part of my report under perpetual seal. Bishop, we nearly all report "in part"—a phrase which, I fear, conceals a multitude of shortcomings. Would I be allowed to file also a list of parents whose lack of co-operation at this point is the greatest obstruction our pastors meet! We are striving to do better.

The territory of the Dayton District affords a most inviting field for the solution of most of the great problems which now baffle the progressive spirit of Methodism. We should think that the "colored problem" was no concern of our territory. But when the home of the living Lincoln and the resting-place of the martyred Emancipator of the black man could be turned topsy-turvy with frenzied race-hatred, who knows what seething fires sleep below the surface in our quiet and orderly cities?

We have the *country problem;* not in so acute a form as in New England, with its failing farms and influx of foreigners. We have the

city problem; yet not in so obstinate a form as in New York City or Cincinnati. We have the *financial* problem; and in our Eden of agricultural prosperity conditions are supremely favorable for solving it. Your factory and town Churches may have vacillating success, as tides of prosperity may ebb or flow; but our bearers of the Nation's market-basket will not go hungry, nor soon have less than an abundance to spare.

These problems we are meeting and, in some places, solving with signal success; but, like Peter Cartwright's sanctification, it is "in spots." We are praying and striving that these spots of health may prove of the confluent type, and that the whole body may catch the contagion. Let me name some of these points of sucess. The problem of *Children and the Church* has been solved at Centerville, where, at the last communion, two dozen young people surrounded the sacramental altar at the same time, all of whom had been brought through the training-classes of Catechism and Junior League and into intelligent and sympathetic full membership with the Church.

The problem of failing spirituality has been met at St. Paul, Dayton. One of their large new rooms overflows with class-meeting attendants every Sabbath afternoon, and conversions occur every week. These meetings are fervent enough to make an old-fashioned Methodist shout; and they are "sane" enough to satisfy a fastidious modern one. Indeed, you can hardly speak of St. Paul without glorifying God, who alone doeth marvelous things. If any one wants to know the secret of it—far more important than the fact—let him search out of the book of Malachi and read.

The *country problem* is being successfully met at Princeton. A cross-roads church, abandoned for several years, was resurrected several years ago, and I gladly report that it continues in fruitful and growing life.

The problem of *finances*. Do not be discouraged. Fairhaven and Sugar Valley, which four years ago soared out of sight of all apportionments, keeps its steady upward climb. Its missionary collections reach $810 this year, and next year Grace Church, Dayton, the only Church in the district, may have to take second place. Secret: Systematic Benevolence.

Our property interests have been advanced. St. Paul's addition, costing nearly $25,000, was completed during the year and now is in active use. Okeana dedicated its new church in June, and, with Bishop Moore leading, its cost was provided for. The Darrtown church, which was ruined, except its brick walls, is restored in a new design and is practically a new edifice. West Alexandria began the Conference year with a rededication of a newly furnished house of worship. Centerville has new stained glass windows. West Milton will soon dedicate their new building. Fort Jefferson dedicated their graceful church more than a year ago, but you will enjoy hearing of the aftermath. The entire subscription has been paid, the debt wholly canceled, a hundred dollars is left for improvements, and the donation of $250 from the Church Extension Board has been returned with thanks.

Three angels have visited us this year. The angel of death called at Brother Dart's home, and his good wife answered the call, well prepared for the summons. The angel of life has visited two parsonages. The voice of an infant in the Camden parsonage promises that we shall have a third generation of the Gowdy family in our ministry. He has one of the gifts which indicate a call. And at Eaton the parsonage matron holds a tender rosebud which may grow and blossom at length into gracious womanhood. The angel of health has dwelt with us in all our homes during the year.

Great harmony prevails widely between pastors and congregations. So generally have pastors been asked to return that the chances for

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The necessary repairs on Church and parsonage property have been looked after throughout the district, the most notable being the renovation of old Union Church, on Union charge, at a cost of over two thousand dollars, and the raising of the church at Morrow above high-water mark, at a cost of twelve hundred dollars.

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becoming more and more difficult every year. Why not meet annually at Epworth Heights, each member looking after his own expenses?

The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society each have an organization in the district and are endeavoring to organize in each pastoral charge. They have not succeeded, so far, in doing this, but it is to be hoped that they will persevere until success crowns their efforts.

The temperance forces are lining up under the leadership of the Anti-Saloon League, and it is confidently believed that every county in the district will be "DRY" before the holidays. Our pastors and people are in the thickest of the fight, and some of us are bold enough to believe that Ohio at no distant day will join the ranks of the prohibition States of the Union.

The Conference year came to a fitting close with the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Xenia, Ohio. On Sunday morning, August 30th, the Rev. John Reid Shannon, Ph. D., of Boston, preached to the delight and profit of a crowded house. In the afternoon an old-fashioned love-feast was held. The services closed at night with a platform-meeting, with addresses by Charles W. Drees, D. D., of South America, a product of the old First Church, John J. McCabe, a former pastor, and David H. Moore, LL. D., our resident Bishop. The Quarterly Conference unanimously invited Rev. E. H. Cherington to return as pastor for the fifth year. May the next hundred years of our Methodism mean more to the country than the past has meant!

MILFORD DISTRICT.

A. N. Spahr, D. S.

I have felt somewhat embarrassed in writing this report, as I ceased some months ago to be a presiding elder, for, by the action of the late General Conference, this official title "departed this life." And so unconsciously as a P. E. I died without any pangs of dissolution, and then, just as unconsciously and quietly, the same, to me, invisible power raised me from the dead and gave me a new title which seems as awkward to me as perhaps Saul's armor did to David. D. S. exactly stands for Departed Spirit, but I am sure the late P. E. of the Milford District is not a departed spirit, for he stands before you in the same old body and represents the same field as in the past, which stretches from Maderia and Milford on the west, beyond historic Brush Creek; to Cedar Mills on the East, and from Manchester, on the Ohio River, to the little hills of Lebanon.

And the new D. S. hears the same music which so recently either thrilled the P. E. with joy or overwhelmed him with painful anxiety. The same visions that pursued, and the same Macedonian cry for help that never ceased to echo in the ears of the late departed, if not lamented, P. E., rings in the ears of his newly created successor. Surely the mantle of the first has fallen upon the shoulders of the second. Would that a power like that which accompanied the mantle Elisha found, might be found by every district superintendent. Power, not to divide the river Jordan, but to put an end to starvation salaries and lift all appointments and pastors into "the first class."

Then, as this is my last report, I have been tempted to review the years gone by; but, having given detailed reports from year to year, this has finally seemed unnecessary, and as our last session developed the desire of the Conference for brevity, I have cut out many things

that I would have delighted to say as to the field in its manifold attractions, as to the people and their excellencies, as to the pastors—their attainments, self-abnegation, toils, and successes. The realm is largely the same as pictured so eloquently by Dr. Dart in his report in 1891. The trolley of his prophecy has greatly helped his last successor in this field.

The oversight of thirty-two charges, with 128 quarterly meetings in a year, has given me abundant work in traveling, preaching, writing letters, attending to all details. Deeply conscious of my weakness and need of wisdom, hundreds of hours have been spent alone in prayer for divine guidance and help; for the blessing of the Triune God upon my beloved co-laborers, the pastors, their families, and their charges. Admonished often, in view of my age, to be careful, I have tried to be prudent in the use of my strength, but what there was in me I have sought to wholly consecrate to my district work. The pastors and their families have abounded in ministries of love toward me, sometimes overwhelming me with their kindness. The people have been patient, kind, and appreciative. Their homes have often welcomed me as if I had been an angel of God. A goodly number of Quarterly Conferences, unsought, have given me (in resolutions adopted by them) the assurance of their appreciation of my work and their ever-continued interest in my welfare and happiness. In my early ministry I spent seven years in the bounds of this district and saw hundreds converted. Now, after forty years have passed, some gathered into the Church, and led to Jesus then, still survive. It was a great joy to meet them. The experiences of this year have in some measure duplicated the past. The floods again threatened and were greatly feared, but did not become destructive as in the past. But the "night riders" have terrified us, and soldiers have stood guard within our bounds over property and homes. A pastor said "the soldiers might arrest me," but I passed them unchallenged and did not have to get a pass, as I did when the Conference met in Cincinnati in 1862, and the Civil War was on. As to the "night riders," I fear the end is not yet, and I am alarmed by the possibilities of the wreck and ruin sure to come to the Churches and communities if peace can not be secured speedily.

The improvement in Church property still goes on, and the amount reported as raised for this purpose this year aggregates about $10,000. Williamsburg leads in this by the $5,000 which transformed the old church into a new and up-to-date, convenient and beautiful one. Laurel follows with $1,136; Owensville, with $600; Milford and Bethel, with each $450; Georgetown, $400; Felicity, West Union, and Manchester, each, $250; Marathon, Decatur, Summerside, Peebles, New Richmond, Mulberry, Mason, Mt. Orab, Feesburg follow with smaller sums.

The conversions reported to me aggregate 700. We were hungry for many more, but "give glory to God in the highest" for such a goodly number. Manchester rejoices to report, through their pastor, 177. W. W. Tranter has had a great year in his field. W. E. Shriver, Owensville, follows next, with 70 souls won for Christ; W. E. Verity, Newtown, with 70; W. T. Belfry, Chilo, with 60; R. E. Smith, West Union, with 40; A. E. Huntington, Feesburg, with 33; Williamsburg, W. J. Dunham, following the great revival of last year with 30; Mulberry, T. J. Lewis, 25; W. Hoggatt, Williamsburg Circuit, 22. Other pastors report conversions ranging from eighteen down to one, and one sometimes equals a thousand.

The Sunday-schools are flourishing, with scarcely an exception. The Epworth League prospers in some charges, and is in a discouraging condition in others.

Our "elect" women, with their aid and missionary organizations, continue their good works. Without them, many societies would perish.

The pastors are deeply interested in the benevolences, but many of the charges are lacking in financial ability. In some it means a great struggle to secure a meager salary for the pastor, and some of our fields ought to be recognized as missionary ground. In some charges it has seemed impossible, by any measure, to develop interest in the great work of the world's evangelization.

This year began with an alarming number of places to be supplied. The good Lord heard our cry in our extremity and sent us good men to supply our lack. One, however, who began well, sadly failed in the end. It is our misfortune that the Conference, some years ago, lifted up a standard which has shut out men whose ministry would have been of great value to us and saved us from loss and shame. We need cultured men equal to any who can be found, but God has not always chosen the most learned, polished, and eloquent as His messengers. Not long ago scholarly and titled ministers in crowds sat entranced at the feet of Dwight L. Moody, who never graduated in any university or theological seminary; and multitudes have been won for Christ and heaven by men like Mr. Moody, not renowned for their scholarship or degrees. Gifts, grace, and usefulness once certified their possessor as worthy to be accepted as an accredited herald of salvation and laborer in the fields ripe unto the harvest!

It is written in a certain little book (which we revise, however, every four years), that "Gaining knowledge is a good thing, but that saving souls is better." The trend of thought and action now indicates that this statement needs revision, perhaps after this fashion, "Saving souls may be a good thing, but gaining knowledge is better." As the sad result of this new conviction and practice, many sheep are left in the wilderness without a shepherd, or committed to the care of men comparatively unknown, when they cry for spiritual food and oversight. Alas! again and again these strangers and untried men accepted in our extremity, by their instability of character or flagrant immorality, have dishonored the Church and ruined souls.

In a sermon preached by Bishop Morris in the city of Dayton, in 1857, when I was ordained Deacon, speaking of the itinerancy and the Churches, he said: "We have a great many big preachers and a great many little preachers, and we have a great many big and little hearers. And so the big preachers and the little preachers and the big and little hearers can all be accommodated." It was this full provision of supply for all, whether big or little, in the ministry and laity, which gave the Methodism of earlier years its all-embracing influence and sweep of power over all classes, from the most debased and lowly up to the most cultivated and exalted. This lack of men, this awful famine in the realm of preaching, is heart breaking. It is growing worse year by year, and will continue to grow worse until we retrace our steps and get back fully, in practice as well as theory, to an itinerant ministry called and prepared by and under the direction of the Holy Ghost. I believe with all my heart that "God" the "Holy Ghost" calls many and equips them for the ministry as He leads them through the college, the university, and theological seminary; I am just as sure that He leads others whom He calls in other ways. By the Churches that are dying and the souls that are perishing, because we have failed to send them true shepherds and divinely called and anointed guides, I beg my beloved Conference to prayerfully consider this alarming lack, this appalling failure, and speedily seek to remedy a condition which continually enriches the kingdom of darkness and death while it ceaselessly robs the kingdom of God.

But I must stop. Brethren of the Milford District, you have made the closing years of my ministry sweet and happy in your fellowship and love. You will live in my heart forever.

Our superannuated brother, Rev. J. R. Hunter, remains the same

good and true man. It fills me with sorrow to say that our true yokefellow, Rev. W. J. Baker, pastor of Amelia charge, is compelled to ask to be placed upon the superannuated list. He has served the Conference for years in the past as one of its most faithful and valuable assistant secretaries. He has often led the singing in our devotional services. He has been loyal to the Church and has followed the right as God has given him to see it. He has won the love of many who will remember him with sympathy and prayer.

Renewing the assurance of my love for the Conference, and in harmony with what I said a year ago, I ask for the same relation for which my dear Brother Baker asks. I feel that my strength will not justify me in asking for another appointment. I do not feel able, because of my growing infirmities, to bear any longer the responsibilities and do the work of a pastor. If any have been offended or grieved by anything I have said or done, I beg their forgiveness. In view of the record I have made I can only throw myself wholly upon the infinite mercy of God in Christ Jesus.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

G. W. Dubois, District Superintendent.

There are few remarkable things to chronicle in the work of the year, but it has been a season of steady, earnest, and successful work. The detailed account can not be given here, and much that has cost time and toil and great anxiety and strong determination must be passed in silence. I pay willing and hearty tribute to the faithfulness and earnestness of the rank and file of our ministry. Their perfect record is in heaven, but I am glad to do my part by way of a fuller recognition of their merits while on the earth.

The only break in our ranks is that made by the death of one of our veterans, G. M. Edgar, who died quite suddenly in the month of March. Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the year's work is the plan of evangelistic effort adopted. Pastors of some of the larger and stronger Churches were sent to the help of the villages and country places, with very satisfactory results. I think the same plan, on a somewhat more extended scale, can be made more efficient during the coming year. There has been no extravagant or sensational evangelism in the district, and we propose that there shall be none. Some of our charges have been blessed with very gracious revivals and awakenings, and in most cases the pastor led his own people in the campaign. Improvements in Church and parsonage property have been so general that we can note only the most important. Emory charge, on Yellow Springs Circuit, has taken on a new appearance and has added a fine bell. At Arcanum, plans are drawn for a radical change in the present church structure. At New Carlisle a building almost wholly new is now in process of construction, and, greatest miracle of all, in Brandt village the old church has disappeared and a modern and beautiful edifice is rising in its place.

Central Church, Springfield, for good and sufficient reasons, has sold the parsonage and has purchased another, some four blocks from the church. (It is not always as desirable to live next door to the church as some people think it is.) The trustees also have purchased a double lot immediately north of their church property, so that they are now well provided for in ground space for the contemplated new church building. The rent accruing from the houses on the lot pays interest and insurance, so that the investment is a good one.

The Sunday-schools have been unusually prosperous during the year. A Sunday-school Institute was held in Greene Street Church, Piqua, with good results. Some Normal Class and Teacher-training work has been carried on, the Adult Bible Class movement has received attention, and there is a general desire to improve the quality of the work of the schools.

In several places our Sunday-schools would prosper more if Official Boards were appreciative of the importance of the work and prompt to furnish better facilities for teachers and pupils. In many places our pastors are hampered by Official Boards that have in them too many non-progressive men. Many of our official members have been in office too long, and the itinerancy would work some greatly needed changes if applied to the Quarterly Conference. Two of the strongest Churches in the district have adopted a plan whereby one-third of the Official Board will retire every year. This will give opportunity to bring in new and younger men, that they may be made to bear more directly the responsibilities of Church life and be trained in the management of affairs. I wish that the plan could be very generally adopted.

Last October the ministers of the district spent a day in private session, no congregation present, praying and talking together with great freedom of our plans, our difficulties, our hopes, and our resources. It was a day profitably spent and in some particulars more helpful than the usual type of District Convention.

Some of the laymen of High Street Church, Springfield, have been much interested in the "Cincinnati Conference Plan for the Better Support of Superannuates." They have visited several of the Churches in the District, addressing the Sunday congregations in behalf of the plans. If more of our laymen would thus take this worthy cause on their hearts we should soon see our long-deferred hopes realized and our retired ministers and the widows, who are our sacred care, provided for as they deserve.

I have persistently tried to introduce a better system of finance in the country charges, but with little success. The farmers, who get cash for everything they sell, generally think that the end of the quarter is soon enough to pay the preacher. I think the time has come for some more authoritative word from our General Conference. Our ministers have long enough endured small pay and slow pay. I think no harm would result if a little more authority were given the District Superintendent in this matter, so that he could not only request, but require, a system of finance that would result in prompt payment of the amounts apportioned by the Quarterly Conference.

Ten charges have increased the pastor's salary, and none have reduced it, so that we are growing in this grace also. The financial stress from which the country has suffered has not been severely felt in the district, and, generally speaking, where a good plan has been put in operation the benevolences have received the usual support. Many of our Churches have also been open to special causes and extra collections have been taken. In this way the cause of Missions has had a good hearing during the year. Rev. G. W. Vorhis is a very efficient district missionary secretary. He has done what he could to stimulate interest in the cause. A number of mission study classes have been maintained and their work is sure to tell in good results.

The two deaconesses employed during the year, Miss Fuller, at Greene Street, Piqua, and Miss Loofborough, at Grace, Springfield, have done admirable service, and I wish that we could multiply their number many fold.

I regret to report that Rev. E. P. Edmonds, D. D., feels the necessity of a year's intermission in his work. His Church people are distressed that the pastoral relation must be broken, and we, his brethren in the

ministry, are reluctant to lose so efficient a member of our fraternity. We sincerely hope that a year hence he may resume his place among us.

Rev. H. C. Middleton, D. D., will ask for a Superannuate relation. He has preached the gospel as a Methodist minister for forty-eight years, forty-five of which he has spent in the Cincinnati Conference. He always has been "effective," in the literal sense of the word. He is now closing his sixth year at Cedarville, and the universal testimony is that his life and service have been a great blessing to the whole community. He will carry with him into his new Conference relation the esteem and affection of this entire body.

As we review the year and note our sins of commission and omission, we hear the call to penitence and humility; but as we note also the results of patient and faithful labor, we thank God and take courage.

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STATISTICS.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

QUESTION 27.—*What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

ANSWER, ... $14,026 75

QUESTION 28.—*What has been Received on these Claims and how has it been Applied?*

RECEIPTS.

ANSWER.—From the Chartered Fund, ...	$22 00
From Mears' Bequest, ...	130 00
From Book Concern Dividend, ...	1,919 00
From Conference Trustees, ...	2,000 00
From the Charges, ...	7,329 00
From Conference Treasurer, fractional dollars, . . .	9 13
Balance from last year, ...	36 25
Total, ...	$11,445 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate of Stewards . .	Amount paid . .	POST-OFFICE OF CLAIMANTS.
MINISTERS.				
Rev. J. T. Bail, ...	Self, ...	$400 00	$324 00	East Norwood, O.
Rev. W. J. Baker, . . .	E. Burdsall, ...	400 00	324 00	Amelia, O.
Rev. J. G. Black, ...	Self, ...	400 00	324 00	New Carlisle, O.
Rev. S. W. Carey, . . .	S. P. Young, ...	100 00	81 00	Dayton, O.
Rev. C. T. Crum, ...	Self, ...	400 00	324 00	209 Babbitt St., Dayton, O.
Rev. J. H. Davis, .	Self.	150 00	121 50	Rainsboro, O.
Rev. L. O. Deputy & wife	By mail, ...	400 00	324 00	Madisonville, O.
Rev. S. W. Edmiston, . .	Self, ...	400 00	324 00	Hillsboro, O.
Rev. T. E. Fidler, ...	By mail, ...	400 00	324 00	911 Market St., Zanesville, O.
Rev. J. P. Gilliland, . .	W. T. Gilliland, ...	400 00	324 00	Portsmouth, O.
Rev. H. A. M. Henderson,	Self, ...	250 00	202 50	Hartwell, O.
Rev. J. W. Hickman, . .	By mail	350 00	283 50	Delaware, O.
Rev. J. F. Hull, ...	By mail, ...	200 00	162 00	Rowland, Ala.
Rev. W. P. Jackson, . .	A. T. Cowgill, ...	125 00	101 25	Blanchester, O.
Rev. E. P. James, ...	Self, ...	350 00	283 50	Delaware, O.
Rev. C. H. Kalbfus, . .	Self, ...	400 00	324 00	Yellow Springs, O.
Rev. H. M. Keck, ...	Self, ...	400 00	324 00	Flat Highlands G, Toledo, O.
Rev. S. N. Marsh, ...	By mail, ...	300 00	243 00	San Diego, Cal.
Rev. H. C. Middleton, .	Self, ...	400 00	324 00	Yellow Springs, O.
Rev. C. D. Munsey, . .	G. W. Vorhis, ...	400 00	324 00	South Charleston, O.
Rev. J. S. Ruggles, . . .	By mail, ...	400 00	324 00	824 E. Third St., Cincinnati, O.
Rev. J. E. H. Sentman, .	Self, ...	200 00	162 00	Williamsburg, O.
Rev. G. L. Travis, . . .	Self, ...	400 00	324 00	Lewisburg, O.
Rev. S. Weeks, ...	By mail, ...	400 00	324 00	Pensacola, Fla.
Rev. C. J. Wells, ...	By mail	250 00	202 50	522 W. 27th St., Norfolk, Va.
Rev. W. M West, ...	By mail, ...	300 00	243 00	Madisonville, O.
Rev. L. F. Young, ...	H. E. Armacost, . . .	400 00	324 00	Piqua, O.
Rev. Jonathan Verity, .	Self, ...	200 00	162 00	Middletown, O.
Total, ...	. . . . .	$9175 00	$7431 75	

Claimants.	To Whom Delivered.	Estimate of Stewards.	Amount paid.	Post-office of Claimants.
Widows.				
Mrs. J. P. Bishop,	V. F. Brown,	$150 00	$121 50	214 Bainbridge St., Dayton, O.
Mrs. S. A. Brewster,	A. W. Leonard,	150 00	121 50	Springfield, O.
Mrs. T. S. Cowden,	W. H. Wehrly,	50 00	40 50	Troy, O.
Mrs. Chas. Hartley,	By mail,	200 00	162 00	Delaware, O.
Mrs. J. R. Hill,	O. M. Sellers,	100 00	81 00	Tippecanoe City, O.
Mrs. W. E. Hines,	W. J. Dunham,	200 00	162 00	Williamsburg, O.
Mrs. Fletcher Hypes,	S. P. Young,	50 00	40 50	Owensville, O.
Mrs. J. N. Irvin,	By mail,	125 00	101 25	1021 S. Union Ave., Pueblo, Col.
Mrs. Chas. Kalbfus,	By mail,	200 00	162 00	Frostburg, Md.
Mrs. G. H. Kennedy,	By mail,	200 00	162 00	Marysville, O.
Mrs. J. F. Loyd,	By mail,	150 00	121 50	Anderson, Ind.
Mrs. J. F. Marlay,	V F. Brown,	200 00	162 00	73 Green St., Dayton, O.
Mrs. D. A. McColm,	V. F. Brown,	150 00	121 50	160 Linden Ave., Dayton, O.
Mrs. E. McHugh,	By mail,	150 00	121 50	R. R. No. 1, Hamilton, O.
Mrs. J. H. Middleton,	J. E. Beery,	175 00	141 75	Greenfield, O.
Mrs. Henry Miller,	H. D. Ketcham,	200 00	162 00	Cincinnati, O.
Mrs. A. W. Musgrove,	Frank Neer,	200 00	162 00	Christiansburg, O.
Mrs. Joseph Newson,	J. G. Black,	200 00	162 00	New Carlisle, O.
Mrs. I. C. Page,	By mail,	200 00	162 00	Columbus, O.
Mrs. G. T. Perry & child,	G. H. Frenger,	200 00	162 00	Lynchburg, O.
Mrs. Wm. Runyan,	By mail,	200 00	162 00	Cincinnati, O.
Mrs. E. C. Smith & child'n	M. B. Fuller,	300 00	243 00	19 Mound St., Dayton, O.
Mrs. Jas. Stephenson,	W. M. Coffman,	200 00	162 00	Jamestown, O.
Mrs. H. Stokes,	By mail,	150 00	121 50	Cheswold, Del.
Mrs. Wm. H. Sutherland	By mail,	200 00	162 00	Ottawa, O.
Mrs. Timothy Wones,	W. A. Leonard,	150 00	121 00	Springfield, O.
Mrs. Creighton Wones and children,	A. J. Kestle,	350 00	283 50	Franklin, O.
Grand total,		$4800 00	$3888 00	

Funeral Expenses of Rev. Wm. H. Sutherland,	Net,	$50 00
Incidental Expenses,	Net,	1 75
Grand Total Estimate, $14,026 75	Paid,	$11,371 50
Total Receipts,		$11,445 38
Total Expenditures,		11,371 50
Balance in Treasury,		$73 88

W. A. Wiant, Treasurer.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

The Church must provide a proper support for her honored sons—those on the roll of honor. To fail to do so is to disgrace the cause we love, and terribly humiliate the noble men and women who have devoted their lives to the work of the Church—usually on very meager salaries. It is to our shame that our faithful servants, looking forward to superannuation, must in humiliation cry out, "I pray God He will take me home before I reach that day." The great Methodist Episcopal Church must rise above such a situation. A loaf of bread here is to these honored ones of much more value than a monument of marble after they quit this life. And proper raiment and shelter now is worth much more to them than loads of roses over their graves or eloquence and tears in a Conference memorial service.

We rejoice in the action taken by the General Conference in its recent session, and pledge our best efforts to the carrying out of the plan thus inaugurated. May the day speedily come when our splendid workmen may look forward to an "old age serene and bright," and their last days be their happiest and their best.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CINCINNATI ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

ASSETS.

Stocks: 119 shares Mast, Foos & Co	$11,900 00	
Notes, secured	19,879 90	
Suspense Account	300 00	
Lot in Madisonville	70 00	
Cash in Bank	600 37	
Total		$32,750 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital Account	$32,750 27

RECEIPTS.

Bills receivable—loans paid back	$1,920 10	
Bequests received	3,000 00	
Interest received	2,176 05	
		$7,096 15
Cash on hand August 29, 1907		41 62
		$7,137 77

EXPENDITURES.

Bills receivable—loans made	$4,450 00	
Treasurer Conference Stewards, paid Sept., 1908	2,000 00	
Expenses	87 40	
		$6,537 40
Cash in Fifth-Third National Bank, Cincinnati		600 37
		$7,137 77
Interest received as above	$2,176 05	
Balance interest account, August 29, 1907	9 77	
	$2,185 82	
Expenses paid as above	87 40	
Balance brought down, interest account		$2,098 42
Paid Treasurer Conference Stewards	$2,000 00	
Balance interest in bank	98 42	
		$2,098 42

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK G. MITCHELL, *Treasurer.*

Cincinnati, Ohio, August 28, 1908.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have carefully and fully examined all the notes, mortgages, certificates of stock, deeds, insurance policies, and all accounts, and compared the report herewith submitted with the books of the Treasurer, and find all the items to agree. Vouchers were submitted for all disbursements made. We find the books carefully and accurately kept. The cash on hand was found to be deposited in the Fifth-Third National Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. STORY,
JAS. T. BAIL,
H. C. WEAKLEY,
Auditing Committe

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER FOR 1908.

RECEIPTS.

	Cash.	Vouchers.	Total.
Board of Foreign Missions,	$10,294 00	$ 4,894 00	$15,188 00
Undivided S. S. Missionary Offering,	5,173 00	1,457 00	6,630 00
Home Missions and Church Extension,	7,107 00	1,445 00	8,552 00
Total for the two Missionary Boards,	$22,574 00	$7,796 00	$30,370 00
Children's Fund for Student Aid,	1,015 00	253 00	1,268 00
Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools,	2,647 00	561 00	3,208 00
Local Educational Interests,	449 00	106 00	555 00
American Bible Society,	483 00	501 00	984 00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society,	116 00	13,283 00	13,399 00
Woman's Home Missionary Society,	49 00	10,165 00	10,214 00
Total Disciplinary collections,	$27,333 00	$32,665 00	$59,998 00
Christ Hospital and Deaconess Home,	701 00	8,437 00	9,138 00
Methodist Home for the Aged,	476 00	5,611 00	6,087 00
Other Benevolent Offerings,	234 00	27,270 00	27,504 00
General Conference Expenses,	135 00	517 00	652 00
Conference Claimants' Fund,	6,853 00	482 00	7,335 00
Episcopal Fund,	1,534 00	136 00	1,670 00
Fractional Amounts,	9 13		9 13
Total Receipts,	$37,275 13	$75,118 00	$112,393 13

DISBURSEMENTS OF CASH.

Paid Homer Eaton, for Board of Foreign Missions,	$13,066 50
Paid Samuel Shaw, for Board of Home Missions,	9,693 50
Paid Wm. A. Wiant, for Board of Conference Stewards,	6,862 13
Paid Jennings & Graham, for Freedmen's Aid and Sunday-Schools, and Episcopal Fund,	4,181 00
Paid Thos. Nicholson, for Board of Education,	1,015 00
Paid W. A. Robinson, for Christ Hospital,	701 00
Paid Wm. Foulke, for American Bible Society,	483 00
Paid H. C. Weakley, for Methodist Home for the Aged,	476 00
Paid Herbert Welch, for Ohio Wesleyan University,	449 00
Paid O. P. Miller, for General Conference Expenses,	135 00
Paid Miss Lillian Hoffman, for Woman's Foreign Missionary Society,	116 00
Paid Mrs. Geo. O. March, for Woman's Home Missionary Society,	49 00
Paid Edwin M. Randall, for Epworth League,	36 00
Paid Wm. M. Green, for Cincinnati Missionary Society,	12 00
Total disbursements,	$37,275 13

Receipts and vouchers for these amounts are in my hands.

Calvin W. Horn, *Conference Treasurer.*

Home address:
Sta. C., Cincinnati, O.

STATISTICS No. 1.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY, J. ELBERT THOMAS, Winton Place, Cincinnati, O.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Pr'hers.	Deaths	Child'n Bap'd.	Adults Bap'd.	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Val.	P'd for build. & impr. Ch'rs & Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property.	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property.
CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																
Avondale Charge: Avondale	....	201	1	2	2	...	1	16	90	1	$40,000	1	11,000	$350	.....	.....
Pleasant Ridge	5	155	...	...	3	...	1	16	130	1	2,500	..	.....	3,125	.....	.....
Bond Hill	....	98	...	...	1	...	1	14	112	1	.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....
Carthage	12	125	...	2	6	2	1	23	148	1	5,000	..	.....	52	.....	.....
Central City Charge: Christie	56	338	3	4	15	8	1	20	200	1	25,000	1	5,000	.....	.....	$104
Asbury	14	156	...	...	7	3	1	25	140	...	.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....
York Street	10	210	3	3	4	2	1	20	250	1	15,000	..	.....	800	.....	.....
Finley	15	170	...	1	36	6	1	18	210	1	10,000	..	.....	320	.....	.....
East Pearl Street	4	74	...	2	6	12	1	14	112	1	16,000	1	5,000	339	.....	.....
Clifton	1	66	...	...	...	1	1	6	59	1	40,000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia	7	258	...	4	4	12	1	26	253	1	11,000	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....
Delta Ave	20	159	..	...	7	4	1	22	182	1	12,000	..	.....	700	.....	.....
Elmwood Place and Reading	....	115	2	2	2	...	2	50	250	2	7,500	..	.....	110	.....	.....
Fairmount	6	140	...	2	6	3	1	26	181	1	7,000	1	2,500	145	.....	.....
First Church: Northside	2	385	2	4	21	3	1	31	290	1	38,000	..	.....	114	$293	340
Linwood	7	114	1	...	6	5	1	17	159	1	7,500	..	.....	.....	700	2,700
McKendree	8	308	1	3	9	3	1	26	225	...	16,000	..	.....	110	.....	.....
Mt. Auburn	....	263	1	6	6	...	1	18	180	1	35,000	..	.....	150	.....	.....
Mt. Lookout	5	266	...	4	6	...	2	26	265	1	7,400	1	4,000	1,203	.....	800
Price Hill	2	259	1	1	3	3	1	22	162	1	20,000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camp Washington	2	70	2	...	20	8	1	24	180	1	3,000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul	16	628	...	9	7	1	1	30	415	1	125,000	1	20,000	.....	2,000	.....
Trinity	29	591	...	2	9	10	1	32	350	1	75,000	1	6,000	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Hills	12	465	2	8	6	3	1	30	162	1	60,000	1	15,000	.....	.....	.....
Wesley	147	571	2	17	17	11	1	32	410	1	100,000	1	10,000	700	.....	.....
Westwood Charge: Westwood	5	285	...	1	7	4	1	24	304	1	50,000	1	8,000	155	.....	.....
Groesbeck, Asbury, Ebenezer	1	132	...	2	...	4	3	25	135	3	6,000	..	.....	190	.....	.....
Miami, Mt. Hope, and Dent	5	140	1	2	...	13	3	20	150	3	4,500	..	.....	125	.....	.....
Winton Place	1	115	...	...	...	7	1	19	210	1	15 000	1	10,000	161	.....	.....
Addyston	1	103	...	1	6	1	1	12	121	1	5,000	..	.....	72	.....	.....
Cleves & Harrison	....	317	...	3	...	2	2	35	325	2	14,000	2	2,800	2,300	.....	.....
Delhi	6	277	3	3	6	7	1	33	265	1	15,000	..	.....	113	963	400
Hartwell	....	277	2	3	6	...	1	29	185	1	12,000	1	3,000	3,700	.....	.....
Wayne Avenue	3	375	...	4	5	15	1	.....	.....	1	25,000	1	6,000	600	.....	.....
Madisonville	4	352	1	6	6	2	1	30	340	1	25,000	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....
Norwood: First Church	20	442	2	2	4	4	1	44	452	1	24,500	..	.....	61	2,600	2,000
Grace Church	10	312	...	1	4	7	1	28	230	1	15,500	..	.....	2,042	1,388	312
Riverside	24	110	1	2	8	...	1	20	150	1	5,000	..	.....	240	.....	.....
State Avenue	40	101	...	2	2	...	1	15	220	1	7,000	..	.....	300	.....	1,800
Madison Avenue	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	500	9523	31	98	265	166	46	918	8202	44	901,400	19	124800	18,277	7,944	8,456
DAYTON DISTRICT.																
Bethany	....	215	1	2	...	2	1	17	125	1	3,000	1	1,200	100	.....	.....
Camden	....	146	...	3	3	4	1	14	110	1	8,000	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....
Centerville and Lytle	5	293	...	5	...	5	2	35	285	2	9,000	1	2,000	775	.....	.....
Dayton: Broadway	10	900	1	12	20	15	1	46	650	1	20,000	1	3,500	75	600	2,200
Grace	9	974	...	14	9	20	1	34	402	1	75,000	1	10,000	500	.....	.....
Homestead Avenue	8	55	...	...	2	...	1	15	75	1	6,000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raper	9	937	2	16	16	7	1	56	555	1	70,000	..	.....	127	2,181	15,621
Riverdale	7	249	...	...	5	...	1	24	200	1	18,000	..	.....	460	900	4,100
St. Paul	14	890	2	5	23	27	1	45	746	1	53,000	1	6,000	26,000	6,000	20,000
Trinity	9	325	2	3	18	17	1	31	250	1	12,000	1	3,000	80	155	552
Eaton & West Alexandria	5	501	1	6	12	26	2	54	550	2	38,000	1	3,500	1,500	300	.....
Ebenezer & Woodward Avenue	23	310	...	1	5	8	2	28	230	2	4,600	1	1,400	154	10	22
Fair Haven & Sugar Valley	4	280	...	3	3	3	2	33	230	2	6,600	1	3,000	25	.....	.....
Donnelsville and Bellbrook	6	180	...	1	3	...	2	40	160	2	7,000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Jefferson	25	167	...	1	4	3	3	42	207	4	12,000	1	1,000	17	.....	.....
Franklin	2	354	...	5	2	2	1	17	180	1	20,000	1	4,000	425	.....	.....
Germantown	3	109	...	...	...	...	1	24	100	1	5,000	..	.....	124	.....	.....
Gordon	4	175	...	1	1	...	3	40	350	4	10,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton: First Church	3	722	1	6	18	6	1	49	600	1	40,000	1	10,000	.....	.....	.....
Lindenwald	20	214	...	1	5	13	1	26	235	1	8,000	..	.....	80	35	765
Lewisburg & Brookville	1	273	...	4	...	7	3	51	245	3	9,000	1	2,000	170	.....	.....
Miamisburg	14	339	1	6	9	19	1	38	288	1	37,000	1	5,000	227	.....	.....
Middletown	8	720	...	10	22	13	1	25	520	1	40,000	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....
Monroe	....	177	...	...	7	...	2	18	130	2	9,500	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....

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DAYTON DIST.—Cont'd.																
New Paris	6	167	...	...	...	10	2	29	160	3	$2,000	1	$700	$90	.....	.....
Osborn	15	240	...	3	...	1	3	46	220	3	11,000	1	2,500	250	.....	$1,500
Oxford	11	515	3	6	3	48	1	30	330	1	40,000	1	2 500	140	.....	1,488
Port Union and Glendale	2	200	...	2	...	1	3	25	150	4	10,500	1	2,500	275	.....	.....
Seven Mile	3	247	...	2	2	4	2	26	176	1	14,600	1	1,000	4,366	.....	.....
Springboro and Red Lion	1	251	...	2	1	3	2	24	180	2	4,000	2	3,000	30	.....	.....
Venice (Ross)	5	380	...	4	5	5	5	66	300	5	17,000	1	800	8,000	.....	.....
Walker & Union	...	98	...	3	...	2	2	18	120	2	3,500	..	.....	305	.....	.....
West Carrollton	1	249	2	...	7	5	1	18	235	1	25,000	1	3,000	25	.....	1,800
West Chester	...	250	...	4	3	4	3	28	150	3	4,000	1	1,200	100	.....	400
West Elkton	1	315	2	3	1	1	4	40	300	6	8,000	1	800	115	.....	.....
West Milton	11	162	...	4	...	...	2	32	160	4	13,000	1	400	5,050	98	98
Totals	245	12579	18	140	209	286	66	1191	9910	76	673,300	30	85,000	50,305	10,209	8,476
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																
Belfast	...	354	...	2	1	1	6	68	300	6	19,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....
Blanchester	...	324	...	1	...	...	1	21	265	1	10,000	1	2,500	800	425	.....
Bowersville	4	232	1	8	6	4	3	38	275	4	9.800	1	650	165	.....	.....
Clarksville	...	306	...	8	...	...	5	50	300	4	9,500	1	2,000	120	.....	.....
Greenfield	25	1,065	...	10	25	30	1	51	864	1	75,000	1	6,000	1,200	.....	.....
Highland	9	510	1	2	...	62	3	40	400	3	9,000	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro	7	851	4	5	11	6	1	35	492	1	12,000	1	7,000	150	.....	.....
Jamestown	7	373	...	7	4	2	1	17	180	1	12,000	1	2,000	150	.....	.....
Leesburg	50	325	...	3	3	5	3	40	350	3	14,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....
Loveland	...	196	...	1	...	8	1	20	185	1	7,000	..	.....	500	35	.....
Lynchburg	4	552	...	5	...	4	4	56	435	4	12,600	1	2,000	.....	135	465
Maineville	15	185	...	4	10	6	3	40	250	3	6,000	1	1,200	350	.....	.....
Martinsville	15	410	3	1	1	20	4	43	280	4	10,000	1	1,500	450	.....	.....
Morrow	4	148	1	3	5	...	1	14	130	1	4,500	1	1,500	1,200	.....	200
New Burlington	39	414	1	11	...	27	4	57	30[illegible]	4	7,200	1	1,600	100	.....	.....
New Jasper	8	304	...	2	1	...	3	33	150	3	8,000	1	2,000	60	.....	.....
New Vienna	5	326	...	9	...	7	3	35	225	3	10,000	1	2,500	2[illegible]	.....	.....
Pleasant Plain	1	392	...	7	...	5	5	54	332	5	8,700	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rainsboro	2	342	...	8	...	...	4	62	610	4	8,000	1	1,200	150	.....	.....
Sabina	2	319	1	6	3	5	1	22	180	1	12,000	1	1,500	30	.....	.....
Sinking Springs	11	282	1	3	...	11	5	36	225	5	5,500	1	1,000	.....	100	100
South Lebanon	30	171	1	5	4	4	3	17	190	3	5,000	1	1,500	250	27	.....
Sugar Tree Ridge	17	330	1	4	2	23	5	58	295	6	5,800	1	1,100	.....	.....	.....
Union	...	363	1	3	4	1	5	69	309	5	17,000	1	2,000	2,500	.....	.....
Waynesville	4	253	1	4	3	5	1	20	180	1	4,500	1	2,500	200	.....	.....
Wilmington	5	339	1	9	2	16	1	19	195	1	15,000	1	6,500	195	400	830
Xenia: First Church	10	725	...	11	14	18	1	34	512	1	33,000	1	4,500	400	.....	1,200
Trinity	7	305	...	7	1	4	1	28	150	1	20,000	1	5,000	160	.....	855
Totals	281	10748	18	149	100	274	79	1077	8568	80	370,780	26	60,450	9,135	1,122	3,750
MILFORD DISTRICT.																
Aberdeen	..	250	4	4	...	...	4	44	250	4	7,500	1	1,000	30	60	60
Amelia	3	264	1	4	...	2	3	36	308	3	5,600	1	700	85	.....	.....
Batavia	1	297	2	...	7	7	1	22	260	1	15,000	1	1,500	367	372	.....
Bethel	...	450	...	6	5	10	3	60	400	3	9,000	1	1,500	50	400	1,200
Branch Hill	3	157	...	1	1	6	4	32	170	5	12,000	..	.....	170	.....	.....
Chilo	35	283	...	1	11	31	4	38	200	4	5,000	1	500	60	.....	.....
Decatur	20	275	1	15	...	16	5	45	280	5	6,500	1	1,200	158	.....	.....
Dunkinsville	...	117	...	2	...	...	3	23	210	3	3,000	1	200	.....	.....	.....
Feesburg	4	270	1	4	...	14	5	50	300	5	5,500	1	600	40	.....	.....
Felicity	2	339	1	9	...	7	3	45	240	3	5,200	1	1,000	200	.....	.....
Georgetown	15	497	...	4	18	25	3	44	300	3	10,000	1	1,800	300	.....	.....
Goshen	4	215	1	5	3	19	1	25	100	1	5,500	1	1,800	150	.....	.....
Laurel	6	394	...	5	...	5	4	52	350	4	8,500	1	1,800	1,223	.....	.....
Lebanon	31	405	...	6	5	16	1	20	250	1	12,000	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....
Manchester	5	200	3	6	3	46	3	25	238	3	7,000	1	2,000	.....	3[illegible]	.....
Marathon	7	470	1	7	...	...	5	45	252	5	8,000	1	1,200	120	.....	.....
Mason	6	274	...	3	13	3	2	25	270	3	8,200	1	4,000	120	.....	.....
Milford	2	340	1	7	10	6	1	23	285	1	8,000	1	2,500	500	.....	.....
Moscow	8	311	2	4	6	...	4	50	250	4	12,000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Orab	15	525	...	3	...	30	5	75	450	5	8,000	1	1,500	175	.....	.....
Mt. Washington	1	150	...	2	14	3	3	15	150	3	8,500	1	1,000	92	.....	.....
Mulberry	24	234	1	5	4	10	6	40	210	6	8,000	..	.....	150	.....	.....
New Richmond	..	221	...	3	1	9	1	16	135	1	4,500	1	1,500	75	50	100
Newtown	..	315	...	4	12	34	4	36	315	4	9,000	1	2,000	298	.....	.....

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	Probationers.	Full Members	Local Pr'hers.	Deaths.....	Child'n Bap'd	Adults Bap'd.	Schools.....	Officers and Teachers....	Scholars.....	Churches.....	Probable Value.....	Parsonages...	Probable Val.	P'd for build. & impr. Ch'rs & Parsonages	P'd on old indebtedness on Ch. Property.	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property.
MILFORD DIST.—Cont'd																
Owensville	15	365	...	10	1	22	4	45	200	4	10,000	1	1,800	515	60	.....
Peebles	4	325	...	5	4	14	3	31	265	3	5,000	1	1,500	165	.....	.....
Ripley	5	237	...	3	6	4	1	17	175	1	40,000	1	3,000	250	.....	480
Summerside	...	248	1	4	...	2	4	56	250	4	3,000	1	1,800	175	.....	.....
West Union	10	380	...	2	...	11	3	48	400	3	6,000	1	1,700	1,250	.....	.....
Williamsburg and Clover	11	500	...	5	4	17	2	46	280	2	11,500	1	1,800	5,000	.....	.....
Williamsburg Circuit	2	166	1	2	6	16	3	30	150	4	6,100	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winchester and Seaman	6	357	1	5	6	7	2	36	247	2	11,000	1	1,000	275	50	.....
Totals	245	9831	22	146	140	392	97	1195	8132	103	279,100	28	44,400	10,994	1,027	1,840
SPRINGFIELD DIST.																
Arcanum	4	175	...	1	...	15	1	26	243	1	6,000	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....
Brandt	24	75	...	2	1	20	3	30	220	4	4,300	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....
Catawba	12	403	...	3	5	19	3	48	275	3	9,000	1	2,500	134	.....	.....
Cedarville	5	340	...	2	5	6	2	30	200	2	6,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....
Christiansburg	6	.....	1	...	...	...	2	32	200	4	7,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....
Concord & Westville	4	271	...	3	2	25	2	127	183	2	8,000	1	2,000	200	.....	.....
Covington	4	131	...	5	3	...	1	18	100	1	5,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....
Dialton	2	329	...	...	7	2	4	62	313	4	8,000	1	1,250	1,200	.....	.....
Greenville	5	460	1	5	23	4	1	34	368	1	27,000	1	6,000	65	.....	.....
King's Creek	4	156	...	...	...	...	4	40	225	4	5,500	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....
Mechanicsburg	5	330	...	8	9	6	1	20	200	1	30,000	1	2,500	100	.....	.....
Mutual	4	39	...	...	10	18	4	50	250	4	7,500	1	1,000	.....	637	.....
New Carlisle	3	303	2	3	13	2	1	.....	.....	1	4,000	1	1,500	1,469	.....	.....
New Moorefield	20	304	2	6	...	10	4	50	286	4	10,000	1	1,700	335	.....	.....
Piqua: Grace	19	400	...	3	3	25	1	36	325	1	11,500	1	5,000	500	.....	.....
Greene Street	6	761	...	5	18	20	2	64	845	2	32,000	1	9,000	.....	.....	.....
South Charleston	33	421	...	8	5	8	2	25	350	2	12,000	1	5,000	41	.....	.....
Springfield: Central	25	900	2	9	12	15	1	.....	.....	1	20,000	1	4,500	6,353	340	.....
Clifton Ave	2	339	...	7	19	10	1	38	270	1	8,500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace	...	155	...	1	8	6	1	17	255	1	1,500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
High Street	6	606	2	5	5	10	1	25	250	1	70,000	1	10,000	500	300	3,000
St. Paul	1	344	...	3	9	2	1	28	266	1	40,000	1	2,000	250	.....	2,300
Tippecanoe City	6	284	1	1	16	...	1	24	225	1	16,000	1	2,000	200	.....	.....
Tremont City	...	359	...	4	2	4	4	57	411	4	16,300	..	.....	370	.....	.....
Troy	10	580	...	4	...	...	1	25	450	1	60,000	1	70,000	.....	192	3,200
Troy Circuit	4	247	...	4	...	12	3	49	260	3	8,000	1	1,800	140	.....	.....
Urbana: First Church	48	596	2	6	3	14	1	24	335	1	25,000	1	5,000	135	.....	600
Grace	8	279	...	7	2	16	1	25	234	1	25,000	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....
Yellow Springs	14	470	...	11	33	14	3	50	400	3	10,000	1	2,000	1,000	.....	.....
Totals	281	10060	13	121	213	310	57	1054	7939	59	489,700	26	87,050	13,002	1,469	9,100

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	Probationers.	Full Members	Local Pr'hers.	Deaths.....	Child'n Bap'd	Adults Bap'd.	Schools.....	Officers and Teachers....	Scholars.....	Churches.....	Probable Value.....	Parsonages...	Probable Val.	P'd for build. & impr. Ch'rs & Parsonages	P'd on old indebtedness on Ch. Property.	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property.
Cincinnati	500	9523	31	98	265	166	46	918	8202	44	$901,400	44	124300	$18277	$7,944	$8,456
Dayton	245	12579	18	140	209	286	66	1191	9910	76	673,300	30	85,000	50,305	10,209	8,476
Hillsboro	281	10748	18	149	100	274	79	1077	8568	80	370,780	26	60,450	9,135	1,122	3,750
Milford	245	9831	22	146	140	392	97	1195	8132	103	279,100	28	44,400	10,994	1,027	1,840
Springfield	284	10060	13	121	213	310	57	1054	7939	59	489,700	26	87,050	13,062	1,469	9,100
Totals, 1908	1555	53841	102	654	927	1480	345	5436	42751	362	2714280	154	401200	101713	21,771	31,622
Totals, 1907	2013	53123	95	699	844	1077	356	5481	42298	368	2367600	129	393800	72,396	40,803	59,621
Increase	....	718	7	...	83	353	...	....	453	.	346,680	25	7,400	28,317	.....	.....
Decrease	458	....	..	45	..	....	11	45	.....	6	.....	...	.....	.....	19,032	27,999

STATISTICS No. II.—RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY, ... J. E. THOMAS, Winton Place, Cincinnati, O.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dep't, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of Sunday-school Converted during the Year.	Current Expenses.
Cincinnati,	46	992	8,613	5,209	585	1098	2,476	436	$6,480
Dayton,	66	1.161	9,865	6,057	640	1,070	4,794	367	4,439
Hillsboro,	74	1,013	8,073	4,903	447	978	3,533	290	3,983
Milford	90	11,24	7,287	5,010	659	1,106	2,898	423	3,532
Springfield,	58	1,032	8,812	5,338	721	999	3,389	528	5,116
Totals, 1908,	334	5,322	42,650	26,517	3,052	5,251	17,090	2,044	$23,550
Totals, 1907,	356	5,481	42,298	26,768	3,029	5,246	23,424	1,963	21,310
Increase,	.....	.....	352	.....	33	5	.....	81	$2,240
Decrease,	22	169	.....	251	.....	.....	6,434	.....	.....

J. E. THOMAS, Winton Place, Cincinnati, O.,
SECRETARY OF STATISTICS.

STATISTICS Nos. III AND IV.—CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

C. W. HORN, Cincinnati, Ohio,
CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support.				Su'port Presid. Elders.		Support of Bish'ps		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants.			Current Expens's		Benevolent Collections.																				
		Claims.		Total Receipts.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Received from.		Total	Church; Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. S. Lesson Leaves, Bks, etc.	Missions.					Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid, and Sunday-schools.				Education			W. H. M. S.									
		Salary	House Rent								Collections	Other Sources				Board For. Missions (a) Church	(b) Spec'l Gifts	Sunday-school not Divided	Board of Home Miss. & Chu'h Ex. (a) Church	(b) Spec. Gifts	Collection for Freed. Aid & S. S. Child' Fund for Stud. Aid	(a) Church	(b) S. Sch'l	Total	Local Educational Interests	American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	Gen'l Conf. Expenses.	Home for Aged	Hospital and Deaconness	Epworth League
Avondale Charge: Avondale	C. E. Schenk	$2400	$750	$3150		$270	$270	$25	$25	$3445	$280		$261	$2160	$175	$259		$30	$240		$10	$178		$188	$32	$83	$3050	$943	100	†3763	$45	121	$1159		
Pleasant Ridge	J. E. McGee	1200		1200		16	16	5	5	1221	25		25	160	120	42		27	10		2	4		6	10	2				45	5			$1	
Bond Hill	H. R. Whiting	800		800		14	14	3	3		15		15	120	30	50			30		5	4		9		1	3	8		38	5	4	8		
Carthage	J. J. Hawk	900		925	Ex 25	22	22	5	5	949	10		10	450	96	16		18	10		3	6		9			63			54					
Central Charge: Christie	L. O. Hartman	1400		1400		72	72	5	5	1475	15		15	500	164	90	$53	20	6		5	2	$3	10	3	2	12	36		149	9	5	17	1	
Asbury	E. S. Gaddis	1000		1000		60	60	6	6	1066	28		29	350	85	52		12	40		14	13		27	4	10	14	45			7	25	27		
York Street	C. L. Myers	1000		1200	Ex200	56	56	8	8	1264	15		15	300	160	20		40	10		3		17	20		2				73			12		
Finley	J. L. Duckwall	1000		1000		30	30	5	5	1035	25		25	350	95	10		10	20			10		10	1					38	12		12		
East Pearl Street	S. G. Pollard	*300	300	600		19	19	2	2	621	28		28	231	77	4		10	7		2	1		3		4	2			39			3		
Clifton	J. W. Peters	1200		1200		74	74	15	15	1289	50		50	800	80	100		10	20		10			15	5	5	183	153		12	10	70	45		
Columbia	C. W. Horn	1100	300	1400		54	54	8	8	1462	20		20	561	220	10		50	10		1	5		6		2	41	34		81	8		46		
Delta Avenue	J. P. Ninde	900		900		48	48		4	952	13		13	200	115	18		42	7		8	1	1	10	1	3				43	6		6		
Elmwood Place & Reading	T. D. Moore	1020		1020		32	32		1	1053	5		5					22			7		2	9			42			28					
Fairmount	J. R. Troxell	800	240	1140	Ex100	30	30		5	1175	12		12	185	225		1	43	16		3	7		10	4	1	50			52	3	2	16	3	
1st Church, Northside	O. L. Seward	1200		1200		54	54	12	12	1266	20		20	950	266	29		26	3		2	8		5	2	2	50	78		172				1	
Linwood	W. C. Mitchell	750		807	Ex 57	18	18		2	827	10		10	150	135	25		20	25		6	10		16	1	1				59	2				
McKendree	J. A. White	1000		1000		48	48	5	5	1053	29		29	250	168	43		30	17		8	10		18			26			48			8		
Mt. Auburn	H. O. Enwall	1600		1600		96	96	10	10	1706	55		55	1150	150	97	15	70	25		10	30	5	35	8	3	201	70		108	10		3080	2	
Mt. Lookout	O. P. Hoffman	1200	300	1500		96	96	10	10	1606	40		40	475	145	60		50	60		12	21	10	43	20	10	167	65	64	220		25	30		
Price Hill	C. W. Sullivan	1666		1741	Ex 75	90	90	17	17	1848	100		100	550	158	102	50		100		10	49		59		5	134	90		230	6				
Camp Washington	J. D. Darling	1200		1200		21	21	4	4	1225	10		10	250	150	8		12	5		2		12	14	1		43			46				5	
St. Paul	W. D. Cole	2200	600	2800		196	196	20	20	3016	90		90	3040	275	205	320	78	188	237	5	25		30	21	15	318	578	101	900	24				
Trinity	H. D. Ketcham	1800	600	2400		168	168	25	25	2593	75		75	650	300	100		140	100		13	33		46	2	8	203	151		730		27	179		
Walnut Hills	J. B. Young	2750	750	3500		280	280	40	40	3820	215		215	2477	226	25	260	424	213		15	125	15	140	20	19	585	564		851	23	10	257		
Wesley Chapel	G. Roughton	1200	500	1700		169	169	21	21	1890	65		65	1650	100	323			105		5	30		35		5	170	49		10			10		
Westwood Charge: Westwood	J. A. Story	1600	600	2200		126	126	20	20	2346	1267		1267	1633	315	773	264	70	880		11	562		573		143	252			6528			916		
Groesbeck, Asbury, & Ebenezer	W. F. Martin	1000		1000		24	24	2	2	1026	15		15	160	90	20		5	10		8	3		11		2									
Miami, Mt. Hope, & Dent	W. C. Nash	1000		1000		24	24	4	4	1027	11		11	93	95	25		10	20		4	3		7	3	3							5		
Winton Place	J. E. Thomas	900	300	1200		70	70	5	5	1275	8		8	157	127	25		31	6			6		6		2	36	51		79	2	5	6		
Addyston	David W. Clark	700		700		19	19			719	5		5	88	75			10				2		2		1	29	8							
Cleves & Harrison	S. A. Stephan	1000	240	1240		50	50			1290	10		10	300	80			10	9			2		2		1	29	8							
Delhi	W. A. Wiant	1800		1865	Ex 65	90	90	12	12	1967	100		100	468	330	125	70	250	50		11	17		28		10	153	60	40	428	17		21		
Hartwell	G. F. Barber	1400	200	1600		96	96	20	20	1716	40		40	343	184	25		90	25		10	15		25	7	18	201	258		34					
Wayne Avenue	W. L. Y. Davis	1800	500	2300		136	136	25	25	2461	101		101	1400	250	1535		55	144			166		166	25	62	413			526	25	5046	649		
Madisonville	John Pearson	1500	300	1800		150	150	15	15	1965	85		85	775	180	103		150	68		2	75	4	81		26	342	274		189	25		274		
Norwood: 1st Church	J. L. Corley	1400		1400		54	54	10	10	1464	30		30	767	200	60	20	33	13		15	30		45	10	2	128	14		172	12	8	94	5	
Grace Church	C. C. Peale	1800		1800		78	78	12	12	1890	40		40	505	125	137	30		72		5	18		23		2	98	116		210	11	2	23		
Riverside	W. C. Lewis	800		800		18	18			818				94	100	7			11		3	3	2	8		1				31				3	
State Avenue	C. Harold Clerke	1000		1000						1000	5		5	250	75	5	4	3	1								13			33	5				
Totals		$49288	$6480	$56288	Ex522	2968	2968	$375	$387	$58821	2747		2747	24992	$5941	4528	1087	1901	2526	237	$205	1567	71	1748	$180	455	7023	3640	305	16018	274	5350	6903	21	

* Does not include Sustentation Fund.

† $3100 for special missionary cause.

STATISTICS Nos. III AND IV.—DAYTON DISTRICT.

† $3100 for special missionary cause.

STATISTICS Nos. III AND IV.—DAYTON DISTRICT.

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support.				Support Presid. Elders.		Support of Bish'ps		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants.			Current Expens's		Benevolent Collections.																					
		Claims.									Received From.					Missions.					Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid, and Sunday-schools.				Edu-cation													
																					Collection for Freed. Aid & S. S.															
		Salary	House Rent	Total Receipts	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. S. Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Board For. Missions. (a) Church	(b) Spec'l Gifts	Sunday-school not Divided	Board of Home Miss. & Chu'h. Ex. (a) Church	(b) Spec. Gifts	Child' Fund forStud. Aid	(a) Church	(b) S.Scho'l	Total	Local Educational Interests	American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. S. (a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	Gen'l Conf. Expenses.	Home for Aged	Hospital and Deaconness	Epworth League
Bethany	G. M. Fulton	$700	$100	$800		$54	$54	$10	$10	$889	$25		$25	$85	$90	$20		$12			$5	$7					$7				$7	$2	$5	
Camden	C. L. Gowdy	750	150	900		56	56	8	7	963	5		5	225	55	50			$8			3		$3			15						40	
Centerville and Lytle	A. D. Maddox	850	150	1000		71	71	12	12	1083	40		40	225	106	60		40	30		10	12		22	$4	$1	107				7		37	
Dayton: Broadway	S. P. Young	1500	400	1900		120	120	21	21	2041	35		35	500	150	112	117	105	100		10	10		20			154	$190		114			22	
Grace	M. B. Fuller	2500	600	3100		241	241	39	39	3380	241		241	3029	300	400	101	300	300		16	174		190	50	25	416	429	$90	3882				
Homestead Ave	J. F. Probst															5			3		3	3		3										
Raper	V. F. Brown	1600	300	1900		142	142	26	26	2066	70		70	1503	290	191	21	105	207		12	45	$3	57		5	423	224	189	235	28			
Riverdale	E. W. Serl	1100		1100		82	82			1182	9		9	700	130	25		8	15			10		10		1				85			13	
St. Paul	D. G. Latshaw	1800	300	2100		142	142	33	33	2275	50		50	1000	400	160	100	99	218		23	20		43	25	5	161	138		450	33		30	
Trinity	C. P. Pumphrey	850	150	1000		78	78	12	12	12	20		20	314	120	30	25	30	25		7			7		1		40	7	51	7			
Eaton and West Alexandria	E. M. Ellsworth	1700	200	1900		128	128	15	15	2043	60		60	968	278	58	60	100	56		7	7		14	2	4	101	112	42	76	5	2	16	
Ebenezer and Woodward	Jas. M. Bennett	600	144	744		52	52	9	9	805	5		5	250	160	13	42	30	5		5	5		10	5	2				4	4			
Fairhaven and Sugar Valley	T. G. Williams	700	100	810		60	60	10	10	870	56		56	150	72	472	40	96	202		10	30		40	10	10				112		10	65	$2
Donnelsville and Bellbrook	C. F. Gowdy	350		350		26	26		6	382	5		5	50		21		9	4		6		3	9		1	1	1			3			
Fort Jefferson	G. W. Berry	600	100	700		48	48	9	9	757	28		28	140	82	40		2	5		1	4		5		1				4			
Franklin	A. J. Kestle	1000	150	1150		86	86	16	16	1252	40		40	475	100	39		60	39		3	13		19		5	47	60	43	49	13		18	
Germantown	G. E. McDonald	550		650	Ex100	47	40	8	8	698	47		47	80	79	21		40	20		3	15		15		3					5			
Gordon	T. Cundy	600	75	655	20	50	45	10	9	709	15		15	200	100	26		49	15		7	7		14		2					5			
Hamilton: 1st Church	A. B. Austin	2000	540	2540		177	177	30	30	2747	50		50	1423	500	126		95	120		10	24		34	9	6		180	117	434	3	25	118	
Lindenwald	N. O. Sweat	800		800		40	40	8		840	8		8	335	115	14		5	14		6	4		10		2		29		23				
Lewisburg and Brookville	Geo. W. Keen	775	125	900		67	67	10	10	977	42		42	202	231	42		47	38		6		16	22		2		80	30	37			33	
Miamisburg	F. G. Mitchell	1400	200	1600		120	120	22	22	1742	120		120	725	329	97		66	61		20	20		40	5	5	141	67	27	163	21	15	63	
Middletown	W. E. Hammaker	1500	240	1740		120	120	18	18	1878	100		100	1045	236	85		55	100		10	45		55	5	11	35	115	17	121		7	60	
Monroe	J. A. Jenkinson	800	100	900		67	67	12	12	979	15		15	135	50	32		18	7		4	3	2	5		2		14	9		4		10	
New Paris	C. S. Grauser	600	75	678		40	40	8	4	722	15		15	95	68	23		13	21		2	7		9		2								
Osborn	A. Hamilton	700	110	810		60	60	10	10	880	12		12	200	150	15		12	12		3			3	2	2	54			45	2			
Oxford	Charles Bovard	1500	300	1800		127	127	18	18	1945	75		75	725	170	137	40	43	127	$5	10	40		50		6	150	238	2	109	24	36	57	
Port Union and Glendale	G. P. Austin	800	125	925		69	69	10	10	1004	15		15	125	65	15			10		10	5		15	3	2					3			
Seven Mile	O. D. Becker	800	100	900		67	67	8	8		34		34	191		67		17	37		9	11		20		2	49			9			40	
Springboro and Red Lion	J. L. Dalby	800	75	875		67	67	12	10	952	15		15	185	47	45		12	18		7	8		15	2	2		38		16	6			
Venice, (Ross)	H. Hershey	700	75	775		60	60	5	5	840	20		20	160	160	50	20														5			
Walker and Union	A. A. McGinnis	400		390	10	26	26		4	420	15		15	28	41		25	10	15		11	5		16		4	2				4			
West Carrollton	W. T. Gilliland	900	200	1125	Ex 25	82	82	13	13	1220	80		80	354	218	144	4	59	61		16	35		51	10	4	154	110	28	84	2			2
West Chester	F. J. Reinbarth	700	100	742	58	60	55	9	7	804	5		5	145	110	12	30	1	2		5		1	5		2				48	3			
West Elkton	A. G. Newton	615	60	675		49	49	8	8	732	10		10	125	115	30		17	11		5	5		10	2	2					1		15	
West Milton	R. O. Matthews	600	50	710		46	46		4	760	10		10	180	50			15			5			5										
Totals		$34140	$5394	$37471	$37	2827	2810	$434	$440	$40849	1392		1392	17172	$5167	2677	625	1570	1906	$5	$263	$577	$25	$847	$134	122	$2010	2065	601	$8315	197	97	$645	$4

STATISTICS Nos. III AND IV.—HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support.				Su'port Presid. Elders.		Support of Bish'ps		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants.			Current Expens's		Benevolent Collections.																		
		Claims.		Total Receipts.	Deficiencies.						Received From.					Missions.					Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid, and Sunday-schools.				Edu-cation											
		Salary	House Rent			Amount Appor-tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. S. Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Board for. Missions (a) Church	(b) Spec'l Gifts	Sunday-school not Divided	Board of Home Miss. & Chu'h. Ex. (a) Church	(b) Spec. Gifts	Collection for Freed. Aid & S. S. Child' Fund for Stud. Aid	(a) Church	(b) S. Schools	Total	Local Educa-tional Interests	American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. S. (a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Other Benevo-lent Collections	Gen'l Conf. Expenses.	Home for Aged	Hospital and Deacon-ness	Epworth League
Belfast	J. W. Gibson	$600	$100	$700		$52	$52	$9	$9	$761	$6		$6	$300	$75	$20			$40								$1							
Blanchester	A. T. Cowgill	800	200	1000		68	68	9	9	1077	30		30	200	150	28		$75	28		$5	$8		$13	$2	2	$76			$77	$3			
Bowersville	Roy B. Coleman	650	75	725		55	55	18	18	789	15		15	170	80	40			34		20	20		40		6				30				$1
Clarksville	R. S. McColm	800	150	950		68	68	10	10	1028	15		15	220	180	30		30	30		4	5		9		1	86			94	3			
Greenfield	J. E. Beery	1600	300	1900		136	136	10	10	2046	110		110	1650	518	180			150		20	10		30	10	5	85	$59	105				$224	
Highland	L. A. Washburn	800	200	1057	Ex$57	68	68	12	12	1137	42		42	200	125	226		60	110		23	8		31	4	4	108	27		3	11		90	
Hillsboro	W. A. Deaton	1500	300	1800		127	127	15	15	1942	60		60	578	180	185		50	249		6	20	$5	31	5	5	255	235	34	331	10		51	
Jamestown	W. M. Coffman	1000	150	1150		85	85	15	15	1250	90		90	275	75	112		100	90		8	26		34	1	5	105	76		39	8	$2	39	
Leesburg	E. T. Lane	800	150	950		68	68	11	11	1029	40		40	300	125	35		41	25		11	30		41	5	5	91	46	14	11	8	5	32	
Loveland	J. A. Easton	750		750		51	51	10	10	811	10		10	201	131	10		44	5		4	2		6		1	78			120				
Lynchburg	G. R. Frenger	900	150	1041	9	76	69	13	12	1122	45		45	260	170	70		70	50		5	15		20	20	10	12			57	3	4	12	
Maineville	W. B. Brown	700	100	800		59	59		5	864	11		11	275	100	21		9	6		1			1			2			29	8		9	
Martinsville	W. S. Gray	750	100	850		64	64	11	9	925	10		10	225	90	70	$15	25	25			5		5		1	30			98	5		36	
Morrow	Geo. S Easton	700	150	850		59	59	8	8	917	32		32	175	125	2		51	2			11		11		4								
New Burlington	H. H. Compton	800	150	950		68	68	12	12	1030	98		98	183	179	224	50	1	210		8	80		88	17	11	47			90	9		55	
New Jasper	Frank Leever	700	100	800		60	60	15	15	875	10		10	180	70	45		5	30		5	3		8	1	2					7			
New Vienna	J. H. Lease	750	150	900		64	64	11	11	975	60		60	225	150	90		15	80		15	10		25		3	137			1			35	
Pleasant Plain	[Jos. Shepard]	600		538	62	51	51	4	4	593	2		2	230	175	23			8		2	3		5		3				65	6		2	
Rainsboro	J. F. McColm	650	75	730	Ex 5	55	55	10	10	795	12		12	210	108	28		18	20		8	3	4	15	2	4				15			6	
Sabina	J. S. Pumphrey	850	150	1000		68	68	12	12	1080	45		45	154	80	76	15		64		8	13		21			73			52	12		16	
Sinking Spring		429	50	479		40	40	4	4	523	5		5	150	75	25		5	10		7	5		12		1					12			
South Lebanon	Thos. S. King	600	100	700		51	51	1	1	751	2		2	100	60			23	1		2			2							1			
Sugar Tree Ridge*	Geo. B. Goodrich															38		12	25		4	10		14							2	5	5	
Union	W. M. Patton	800	150	950		68	68	12	12	1030	50		50	265	166	80		51	53		5	7		12		2	77			40	5	2	5	
Waynesville	Philip Trout	800	150	950		68	68	5	5	1023	15		15	136	65	30		10	15		5	8		13		1	54			25	10		36	
Wilmington	Chas. L. Conger	1000	300	1300		85	85	14	14	1399	75		75	466	150	85	10	60	65	$25	6	18		24	5	3	109			138			74	
Xenia: First Church	E. H. Cherington	1500	300	1800		128	128	24	24	1952	108		108	1400	270	236		130	234		10	55		65	5	15	206	183	152	63			31	
Trinity	J. R. Colley	1350	300	1650		114	114	15	15	1779	40		40	396	102	80	140	25	75	25	10	8			5	5	125	168	85	151		5	45	
Totals		$23179	$4100	$27398	$114	1951	1949	$290	$286	$29603	1068		1068	$9174	$3764	2089	130	$909	1734	50	$202	$383	$9	$576	$82	100	$1751	$794	390	$1524	123	$22	$803	$1

* Last Year's Report.

STATISTICS Nos. III AND IV.—MILFORD DISTRICT.

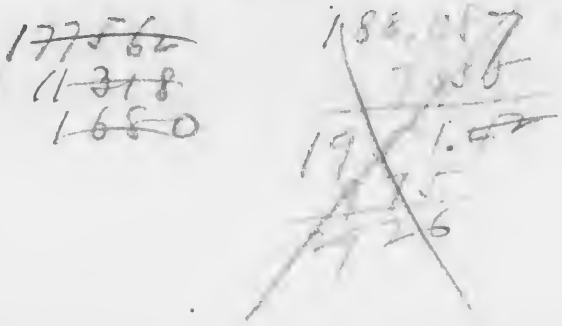
Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support.				Su'port Presid. Elders.		Support of Bish'ps		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants.			Current Expens's		Benevolent Collections.																		
		Claims.		Total Receipts.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		Received From.		Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. S. Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Missions.					Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid, and Sunday-schools.				Education		American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. M. S.			Total Other Benevolent Collections.	Gen'l Conf. Expenses.	Home for Aged.	Hospital and Deaconness.	Epworth League.
		Salary	House Rent								Collections.	Other Sources.				Board For. Missions (a) Church.	Board For. Missions (b) Spec'l Gifts	Sunday-school not Divided.	Board of Home Miss. & Chu'h. Ex. (a) Church.	Board of Home Miss. & Chu'h. Ex. (b) Spec. Gifts	Collection for Freed. Aid & S. S. Child' Fund for Stud. Aid	(a) Church	(b) S. Sch'l	Total.	Local Educational Interests				(a) Cash.	(b) Supplies.							
Aberdeen	E. B. Hill	$600	$100	$560	$136	$60	$52	$10	$4	$634	$4	.....	$4	$100	$392	$20	.....	.....	$20	.....	$3	$1	.....	$4	.....	.....	$2	$1	.....	.....	.....	$3	.....	.....	...
Amelia	W. J. Baker	680	100	750	20	60	60	8	5	805	22	.....	22	180	116	35	.....	$33	35	.....	7	61	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$5	...
Batavia	E. Burdsall	800	120	920	.....	74	74	12	12	1006	50	.....	50	298	161	45	.....	.....	$40	4	.....	$15	19	$3	3	32	$27	.....	$22	10	.....	8	...
Bethel	D. S. Ewry	700	100	800	.....	49	49	8	8	757	10	.....	10	200	85	60	.....	.....	15	.....	2	5	.....	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	$2	.....	...
Branch Hill	N. C. Bolton	450	.....	442	8	32	29	.....	.....	471	.....	.....	.....	158	156	20	.....	10	5	.....	3	2	.....	5	.....	1	3	5	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	...
Chilo	W. S. Belfry	450	50	500	.....	48	48	.....	1	548	2	.....	2	172	68	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	2	.....	3	.....	.....	2	...
Decatur	Benj. H. Lewis	600	100	692	7	50	50	6	6	750	15	.....	15	135	100	85	.....	6	35	.....	20	.....	.....	20	.....	3	7	.....	.....	42	.....	6	80	...
Dunkinsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Feesburg	A. E. Hunt'gton	550	75	547	78	55	50	6	6	603	6	.....	6	115	50	10	.....	.....	18	.....	5	5	.....	10	.....	.....	10	8	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	...
Felicity	W. E. Spurrier	600	100	710	Ex10	53	53	8	8	771	15	.....	15	155	125	34	.....	15	34	.....	3	6	.....	9	.....	1	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	...
Georgetown	T. W. Salt	900	120	1020	.....	66	66	10	10	1060	30	.....	30	235	87	70	.....	18	60	.....	17	16	.....	33	1	5	5	15	.....	207	.....	.....	22	...
Goshen	S. B. Timmons	600	100	750	Ex50	53	53	.....	4	807	10	.....	10	195	100	40	.....	35	10	.....	5	5	.....	10	.....	5	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...
Laurel	Alfred Taylor	650	85	735	.....	54	54	10	10	797	18	.....	18	195	80	40	.....	10	22	.....	3	8	.....	11	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	...
Lebanon	W. A. Cooper	1250	200	1450	.....	90	90	10	10	1550	34	.....	34	375	125	40	278	.....	.....	91	9	.....	19	28	.....	8	255	270	.....	72	.....	23	45	...
Marathon	Lewis C. Radley	377	.....	377	.....	44	44	8	8	421	6	.....	6	202	90	50	2	4	30	.....	2	4	.....	6	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	...
Manchester Circuit	W. W. Trantor	690	84	774	.....	60	60	10	10	844	60	.....	60	185	125	25	.....	33	25	.....	5	10	5	20	6	5	40	10	.....	.....	2	5	15	...
Mason	W. E. Putt	800	200	1100	.....	65	65	10	10	1075	12	.....	12	125	140	3	16	29	18	.....	9	8	.....	17	.....	3	.....	56	.....	26	.....	3	19	...
Milford	M. LeSourd	1200	150	1350	.....	111	111	15	15	1476	120	.....	120	370	130	175	171	80	175	.....	75	.....	12	87	14	12	208	155	$34	210	.....	25	100	...
Moscow	J. Phillips	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	3	14	.....	14	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	26	.....	4	13	.....	.....	.....	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	...
Mount Orab	H. O. Collins	750	150	783	116	65	55	10	5	843	.....	.....	.....	215	130	30	.....	.....	10	.....	5	4	.....	9	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Mount Washington	F. M. Kirgan	850	.....	880	Ex30	40	40	3	3	923	7	.....	7	190	80	28	.....	12	5	.....	.....	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Mulberry	T. J. Lewis	531	.....	468	62	42	42	6	2	512	5	.....	5	150	100	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	3	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	$2
New Richmond	C. L. Chapman	700	150	850	.....	54	54	10	10	914	5	.....	5	225	80	5	.....	5	12	.....	5	4	.....	9	2	2	.....	.....	.....	38	10	.....	.....	...
Newtown	W. E. Verity	600	120	791	Ex71	42	42	.....	4	833	40	.....	40	263	162	50	..	.....	45	.....	4	18	16	38	.....	5	54	35	12	74	.....	..	16	5
Owensville	W. E. Shriver	600	150	750	Ex50	52	52	6	6	808	6	.....	6	200	100	23	.....	14	2	.....	4	.....	.....	4	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	...
Peebles	Frank S. Miller	700	100	800	.....	60	60	12	7	867	5	.....	5	74	150	26	.....	10	2	.....	2	2	.....	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...
Ripley	H. W. Bailey	900	200	1100	.....	74	.....	.....	10	1184	16	.....	16	300	100	28	.....	5	30	23	4	2	1	7	2	2	2	10	.....	57	.....	2	2	...
Summerside	D. W. C. Washburn	600	120	705	15	45	40	6	4	749	5	.....	5	100	150	43	.....	5	29	.....	4	2	.....	6	.....	2	3	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	13	2
West Union	R. E. Smith	700	100	790	10	60	60	10	10	860	55	.....	55	120	200	72	.....	7	73	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Williamsburg and Clover	W. J. Dunham	950	150	1100	.....	60	60	12	12	1172	50	.....	50	190	200	119	.....	30	50	.....	18	8	.....	26	2	2	97	15	.....	33	.....	.....	11	...
Williamsburg Circuit	Wm. Haggat	400	.....	322	68	25	25	.....	.....	357	.....	.....	.....	145	45	5	.....	.....	2	.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Winchester & Seaman	J. M. Bailey	700	100	835	Ex35	58	53	10	.....	898	.....	.....	.....	200	108	30	.....	.....	.....	5	10	10	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	...
Totals	.....	$20878	$3024	$28561	Ex $7	1796	1589	$282	$202	$25293	$622	.....	$622	$5767	$3735	1250	467	$261	$800	159	$237	$224	$69	$497	$37	$83	$844	$619	$46	$838	$46	$68	$426	$9

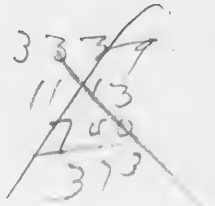
STATISTICS Nos. III AND IV.—SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support.				Su'port Presid. Elders.		Support of Bish'ps		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants.			Current Expens's		Benevolent Collections.																				
		Claims.		Total Receipts	Deficiencies	Amount Appor-tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Received from.		Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. S. Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Missions.					Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid, and Sunday-schools.				Edu-cation	Local Educational Interests	American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent Collections	Gen'l Conf. Expenses.	Home for Aged	Hospital and Deaconness	Epworth League
		Salary	House Rent								Collections	Other Sources				Board For. Missions		Sunday-school not Divided	Board of Home Miss. & Ch'h Ex.		Collection for Freed. Aid & S. S.								(a) Cash	(b) Supplies					
																(a) Church	(b) Spec'l Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Spec Gifts	Child' Fund for Stud Aid	(a) Church	(b) S. Scho'l	Total												
Arcanum	S. W. Campbell	$750	$180	$930		$65	$65	$10	$10	$1005	$10		$10	$250	$110	$15		$10	$15		$4		$3	$7	$1	$1	$93						$5	
Brant	W. E. Ward	358	60	418		26	26	6	6	450	1	$10	11	50	60	9		4	9			$3	2	5		1					1			
Catawba	J. F. Laird	750	150	900		65	65	9	9	974	35		35	190	87	63		34	40		5	10		15		5	46					9	
Cedarville	H. C. Middleton	725	100	841	Ex 9	45	45	13	14	899	35		35	325	120	10		30	16			20		20		5				$13			
Christiansburg	Frank Neer	600	72	529		35	23	9		552	4		4	135	125	10	$8	6	10		9	5		14					$43				
Concord & Westville	C. W. Briggs	750	100	860		45	45	12	12	57	27		27	200	90	35		16	34		6	10	6	22	10	6	18			35	4		11	
Covington	W. H Spybey	600	144	744		35	35	9	9	788	14		14	200	96	19		10	18		4	16		20		7	61			114			4	
Dialton	S. M. Griffith	700	100	800		50	50	10	10	860	30		30	165	110	40		5	40			10		10		5	28			100				
Greenville	A. L. Brokaw	1200	300	1500		120	120	19	19	1639	58		58	1114	389	30	109	105	30		7	8		15	5	4	102	109	100	204	5	$5	10	
King's Creek	A. G. Shatzman	500		621		25	25	8	8	562	13		5	305		60			17		2			2						68				
Mechanicsburg	J. W. Gaddis	900	200	1120		85	85	17	17	1222	43		43	500	250	106		87	51		2	35		37	1	1	52	76	4	431			25	
Mutual	W. D. English	700	100	800		40	40	10	10	850	10		10	210	60	50			14		12	5		17		2								
New Carlisle	J. W. Patton	800	150	950		50	50	10	10	1010			53	220	210	45		45	7		3	2		5	1	1	103			25				
New Moorefield	J. C. Eckler	650	100	750		60	60	5	5	815	12		12	300	180	60		25	32		12	18		30		2		28						
Piqua: Grace	H. E. Armacost	900	300	1200		50	50	17	17	1277			40	300	132	110		72	95		5		5	10		5	86	25	6	125		5	5	
Greene St	S. W. Bell	1800	400	2200		140	140	28	28	2768	125		125	1600	500	375	285	100	200		25	64		89	60	66	427	186	100	115		25	30	
So. Charleston	G. W. Vorhis	900	300	1200		60	60	13	13	1273	72		72	335	253	102	60	84	79		14	32		46	5	10	13			40		5	46	
Springfield: Central	A. W. Leonard	1600	400	2000		140	140	22	22	2162	128	5	133	442	247	273	70	565	140		10	30	5	45	17	22	190	101	20	135		150	134	
Clifton	H. G. Curless	950	150	1100		40	40	12	12	1152	25		25	200	125	30	25	30	5		3	4		7						21	1			
Grace	A. F. White	775		775		25	25	9	5	805	9		9	133	55	13		30	13		3	3		1 6		2				34			25	
High St	E. P. Edmonds	2000	600	2600		140	140	29	29	2769	150		150	2100	200	200		100	180		50		5	55	20	15	236	249	112	144		225	60	
St. Paul	O. L. Utter	1300	400	1700		120	120	10	10	1830	20		20	511	216	67		53	25		4	10		14		5	76	106		28		1	4	
Tippecanoe City	O. M. Sellers	800	150	950		50	50	13	13	1013	33		33	225	100	25		37	22		18	10		28	2	2	6	29		58		4	8	
Tremont	H. M. Killinder	545		545		35	35	11	9	597	10		10	286	190	28		10	36		10	10		20		5						7		
Troy	W. H. Wehrly	1500	300	1800		125	125	21	21	1946	120		120	1015	250	250		160	27		62	20		82		32	70	113	81	125	5	5	47	
Troy Circuit	D. S. Ferguson	650	150	811		35	35	7		853	32		32	140	114	48		21	31		20		8	28		5	1	12		28			7	
Urbana: First Ch	G. H. Smith	1300	300	1600		130	130	19	19	1749	91		91	1303	103	115		177	115		8	30		38		5	126	48	55	128		10	7	
Grace	C. M. Van Pelt	1300	300	1600		130	130	19	19	1749	104		104	1055	184	136	113	45	136		15	30		45		5	66	62	49	147		114	22	
Yellow Springs	B. D. Hypes	875	150	1031	Ex 6	60	60	10	10	1101	25		25	200	100	50		50	30		10	4	1	15	1	1	117	73				3		
Totals		27178	5656	32849	15	2014	2002	348	365	33521	1226	15	1338	13962	4656	2374	670	1911	1467		323	384	40	847	123	220	1877	1260	527	2086	15	559	452	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS. STATISTICS Nos. III AND IV.

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support.				Su'port Presid. Elders.		Support of Bish'ps		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants.			Current Expens's		Benevolent Collections.																						
		Claims.		Total Receipts	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Received From.		Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. S. Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Missions.					Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid, and Sunday-schools.				Education				W. H. M. S.										
		Salary	House Rent								Collections	Other Sources				Board for Missions (a) Church	(b) Spec'l Gifts	Sunday-school not Divided	Board of Home Miss. & Chu'h. Ex. (a) Church	(b) Spec. Gifts	Collection for Freed. Aid & S. S. Child' Fund for Stud. Aid	(a) Church	(b) S. Sch'l	Total	Local Educational Interest	American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	Gen'l Conf. Expenses	Home for Aged	Hospital and Deaconness	Epworth League
Cincinnati	H. C. Jameson	49288	6480	56288	Ex522	2968	2968	375	387	58821	2747	.....	2747	24992	5941	2528	1087	1901	2526	237	205	1567	71	1748	180	455	7023	3640	305	16018	274	5350	6903	21
Dayton	S. O. Royal	34140	5394	37471	Ex 87	2827	2810	434	440	40849	13. 2	.....	1392	17172	5167	2677	625	1570	1906	5	263	577	25	847	134	122	2010	2065	601	8315	197	97	645	4
Hillsboro	D. L. Aultman	23179	4100	27393	Ex114	1951	1949	290	286	29603	1068	.....	1068	9174	376	2089	130	909	1734	50	202	383	9	576	82	100	1571	794	390	1524	123	22	803	1
Milford	A. N. Spahr	20878	3024	23561	Ex 7	1796	1589	282	202	25293	622	.....	622	5767	373	1250	467	261	800	159	237	224	69	497	37	83	844	619	46	838	46	68	426	9
Springfield	G. W. Dubois	27178	5656	32849	Ex 15	2014	2002	343	365	33521	1226	15	1338	13962	4650	237	670	1911	1467	.....	323	384	40	847	123	220	1877	1260	527	2086	15	559	452	...
Totals, 1908		154663	24654	177562	Ex695	11556	11318	1924	1680	188087	7055	15	7167	71067	24263	8781	2979	6552	8433	451	1230	3135	214	4515	556	980	13505	8378	1869	28781	655	6096	9229	35
Totals, 1907		156688	24032	181312	Ex667	11254	11254	1710	1687	187362	6519	47	6489	71668	20950	14821	1184	7055	8646	794	1459	3194	352	5005	714	1098	21067	7714	1959	19248	1201	2194	82446	...
Increase		.....	622	.....	Ex 28	302	64	214	.....	725	536	.....	678	.....	3313	.....	1795	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	664	.....	9533	.....	3902	.....	35
Decrease		2025	.....	3750	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	32	.....	601	.....	5040	.....	503	213	343	229	59	138	490	158	118	7562	.....	90	.....	446	.....	73217	...





CIRCUIT SALARY REPORT.

N. B.—The name of the charge is in SMALL CAPS, and the sums opposite each appointment indicate the amount apportioned and paid on pastor's salary only, *not* including claims of Presiding Elder and Bishop.

APPOINTMENTS.	APPORTIONED.	PAID .....
CINCINNATI DISTRICT.		
CLEVES,	$550	$550
Harrison,	450	450
ELMWOOD PLACE,	600	600
Reading,	420	420
WESTWOOD CHARGE,		
Groesbeck,	325	325
Asbury,	135	135
Ebenezer,	140	140
Miami,	400	400
Dent,	350	350
Mt. Hope,	250	250
DAYTON DISTRICT.		
BELLBROOK,	200	200
Donnellsville,	150	150
CENTERVILLE,	600	600
Lytle,	250	250
EATON,	1,200	1,200
West Alexander,	500	500
FAIRHAVEN,	440	440
Sugar Valley,	260	260
FORT JEFFERSON,	183	183
Hollandsburg,	178	178
Jaysville,	128	128
New Madison,	111	111
GORDON,	265	265
West Baltimore,	175	187
Pittsburg,	135	135
West Sonora,	65	45
LEWISBURG,	400	400
Brookville,	300	300
Pyrmont,	75	75
MONROE,	650	650
Amanda,	150	150
NEW PARIS,	300	303
Gettysburg,	300	300
PORT UNION,	359	359
Glendale,	233	233
Princeton,	158	158
Valley Chapel,	50	50
SEVEN MILE,	533	533
Darrtown,	266	267
SPRINGBORO,	400	400
Red Lion,	400	400
DAYTON—Continued.		
VENICE,	$100	$100
New Haven,	125	125
New Baltimore,	115	115
Okeana,	200	200
St. Charles,	160	160
WALKER,	175	175
Union,	250	250
WEST CHESTER,	290	300
Tylersville,	210	220
Sharonville,	200	122
WEST ELKTON,	175	175
Gratis,	115	115
Macedonia,	75	75
Pleasant Hill,	50	50
Somerville,	200	200
WEST MILTON,	445	400
Concord,	125	125
Pleasant Hill,	49	30
Union,	92	50
WOODWARD AVENUE,	300	325
Ebenezer,	275	275
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.		
BOWERSVILLE,	262	262
Center,	210	210
Haws,	86	86
Zion,	92	92
CLARKSVILLE,	337	337
Harveysburg,	146	146
Olive Branch,	153	153
Pansy,	82	82
Union,	82	82
HIGHLAND,	369	376
Memphis,	275	325
Samantha,	156	156
LEESBURG	520	520
Olive Chapel,	160	160
East Monroe,	120	120
LYNCHBURG,	436	436
Dodsonville,	200	184
Dunn's,	200	200
Russell,	140	140

Appointments.	Apportioned.	Paid.....
HILLSBORO—Continued.		
MAINEVILLE,	$425	$425
Cozaddale,	110	110
Zoar,	165	165
MARTINSVILLE,	232	232
Midland,	95	95
Morrisville,	233	232
Westboro,	190	190
NEW BURLINGTON,	251	251
Lumberton,	216	216
Sharon,	233	233
Zoar,	100	100
NEW JASPER,	500	500
Tabor,	100	100
White Chapel,	100	100
NEW VIENNA,	400	400
Auburn,	200	200
West Chapel,	150	150
PLEASANT PLAIN,	110	110
Butlerville,	135	116
Wesley,	135	135
Edenton,	135	93
McKendree,	85	85
RAINSBORO,	302	302
Boston,	74	74
Marshall,	160	160
New Petersburg,	114	119
SINKING SPRING,	183	183
Carmel,	170	170
Cedar,	50	50
Pisgah,	70	70
SOUTH LEBANON,	425	425
Shiloh	125	125
Rochester,	50	50
UNION,	230	245
Glady,	135	140
Mt. Holly,	60	30
Richland,	145	150
Spring Valley,	230	235
MILFORD DISTRICT.		
BETHEL,	476	476
Lakin,	112	112
Old Bethel,	112	112
BRANCH HILL,	100	100
Brecon,	100	117
Miamiville,	100	100
Montgomery,	50	70
Rossmoyne,	100	55
CHILO,	200	200
Cedron,	100	100
McKendree,	90	90

Appointments.	Apportioned.	Paid.....
MILFORD—Continued.		
CHILO—Continued.		
Smith's Landing,	$60	$60
Parsonage,	50	50
DECATUR,	174	166
Eckmansville,	75	75
Fairview,	75	75
North Liberty,	131	131
Russellville,	145	145
FEESBURG,	55	55
Eden,	234	154
Hamersville,	138	138
Pisgah,	68	68
Zion,	55	55
FELICITY,	435	435
Mt. Olive,	40	50
Point Isabel,	125	125
GEORGETOWN,	700	700
Freesoil,	100	100
Hillman,	100	100
LAUREL,	225	225
Franklin,	122	122
Mt. Pisgah,	181	181
Spring Grove,	122	122
MANCHESTER,	450	450
Bentonville,	160	160
Quinn,	80	80
MARATHON,	123	125
Burdsall,	75	75
Fayetteville,	56	56
Greenberry,	75	75
Taylors,	48	44
MASON,	565	617
Socialville,	135	83
Union,	100	100
MOUNT ORAB,	225	225
Buford,	150	108
New Hope,	50	50
Sardinia,	225	172
Shiloh,	105	78
MT. WASHINGTON,	525	555
California,	225	225
Salem,	100	100
MULBERRY,	90	90
Concord,	105	100
Mt. Olive,	80	60
Mt. Zion,	90	90
Perintown,	90	90
Pleasant Hill,	118	81
NEWTOWN,	189	209
Armstrong,	189	212
Camp Dennison,	100	110
Madeira,	122	140

Appointments.	Apportioned.	Paid.....
MILFORD—Continued.		
Owensville,	$189	$189
Belfast,	177	177
Maple Grove,	57	57
Newtonville,	177	177
Peebles,	517	517
Dunbarton,	155	155
Locust Grove,	88	88
Summerside,	181	182
Asbury,	181	182
Olive Branch,	181	167
Withamsville,	55	55
West Union,	462	462
Liberty Chapel,	150	140
Stone Chapel,	88	88
Williamsburg,	800	800
Clover,	150	150
Winchester,	400	400
Seaman,	300	335
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.		
Brandt,	157	157
Palmer,	174	174
Wayne,	87	87
Catawba,	445	457
Nation,	227	233
Pleasant,	78	60
Cedarville,	650	650
Clifton,	75	91
Christiansburg,	194	180
Beech Grove,	95	95
McKendree,	226	137
Wesley,	85	44

Appointments.	Apportioned.	Paid .....
SPRINGFIELD—Continued.		
Concord,	$606	$606
Westville,	201	201
Dialton:		
Asbury,	123	123
Grafton,	70	70
Newson Chapel,	433	433
Sims,	132	132
King's Creek,	375	369
Cable,	100	125
Kennard,	25	27
Mutual,	270	270
Fountain Park,	55	55
Treacle Creek,	125	125
Union,	300	300
New Moorefield:	140	140
Asbury,	160	160
Fletcher,	175	175
New Moorefield Chapel,	175	175
South Charleston,	750	750
Selma,	150	150
Tremont City,	181	181
Brighton,	70	70
Terre Haute,	181	181
Vienna Cross Roads,	113	113
Troy Circuit,		
Bethel,	201	203
Crosstown,	248	255
Raper,	201	203
Yellow Springs,	675	675
Emory,	100	105
Old Town,	100	101

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COMMITTEES.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee has carefully and thoroughly examined the following-named accounts: The Mears Bequest, Treasurer of Publishing Committee, Conference Treasurer, Treasurer of the Board of Stewards, and find the same to be correct. G. P. AUSTIN, *Chairman.*
THOMAS D. MOORE, *Secretary.*

EDUCATION.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

The School of Theology of Boston University, with its complete and gifted Faculty and elegant building on Beacon Hill, arrests attention and commands respect in a city where Methodism gained its first foothold a hundred years after other denominations were strongly intrenched. When to the peculiar facilities of the school are added those which arise from its location in one of the most cultured cities in the world, it is not surprising that the number seeking its advantages steadily increases. The attendance last year was the largest in the history of the school.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Drew Theological Seminary has had another year of prosperity. The number of students for the year was one hundred and seventy-five, and the incoming and graduating classes were among the largest in the history of the institution.

In addition to its regular departments, the seminary affords opportunities for acquaintance with the institutional Church, for which ample opportunities are found in the city of New York. Drew Seminary Settlement, in New York City, enables students to spend the Sabbath in New York, and they are especially charged to devote themselves to the study of city problems.

By arrangement with the Columbia University and the New York University, students are allowed to pursue studies in those institutions without cost.

The Missionary Department is receiving special attention, and a room has been recently fitted up for special mission study and investigation and for a Museum of Missions.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

The Conference visitors report Garrett Biblical Institute as being in excellent condition. Thirty-five graduated at Commencement last May. The spirit of the school is evangelistic and missionary. It deserves a large share in the thought and patronage of Methodism.

To their equipment, during the last year, they have added a new fireproof Library, which is to be conducted according to the best methods of the day. The institution has received during the last year from a generous friend a gift of $90,000.

THE OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio, has by another year of glorious service and results proven its right to be at the front of the educational forces of Ohio Methodism.

Sanborn Hall, as the new music building is to be called, was provided for this year by the splendid generosity of Mrs. Clason, her donation for that purpose amounting to $53,000. The cornerstone of the building is laid and it is expected that the building will be ready for use by the close of next college year.

The Merrick Lectures, delivered in the month of April this past year, were on the general topic of the "Social Application of Christianity." These lectures, since their institution, have been attended by an increasing number of our ministers. They have been most instructive and popular, and will continue on the same high level.

The enrollment of the university for the past year has been 1,286—the largest in the history of the university—the graduating class amounting to 133.

Special and notable honor has come to the university in the intercollegiate debates. Out of four debates, all of which were held on the same night, the Ohio Wesleyan won three, defeating the teams of Oberlin, Western Reserve, and Kenyon.

It is worthy of notice that the Alpha Beta Kappa Fraternity has been established in our university, as in sixty others. Membership in this society is determined on the basis of scholarship and will both recognize the scholarship attainments of past students and act as an incentive to the students of the present and future.

The revival meetings in the college this year were conducted by President Welch, assisted by members of the Faculty, and proved to be the most satisfactory sources of the kind held in years. These meetings provided stimulus to Students' Volunteer Movement, which now numbers fifty or more volunteers.

A volunteer movement for Home Missions has also been inaugurated, which, so far as known, is the first to be organized in the country.

Another professorship has been provided for by Mrs. F. M. Clemens' gift of $35,000 in memory of her son, Guy Max Clarke. This new professorship is in the Department of Philosophy.

Gifts of the year, amounting in all to $125,000, are the largest for several years. Yet the manifest need of the present hour is more endowment. A decrease in money rates seriously affects the income from present endowments, not yielding as much as when rates were higher. The salaries of our professors must be kept up, otherwise other institutions, with their tempting offers, may deprive us of the eminent services of the very best men. It is high time that the wealthy men of Ohio Methodism were taking the Ohio Wesleyan more seriously and by their gifts enable it to meet a constantly growing mission.

Two buildings are especially and urgently needed now: First, a building for the Department of Physics and Engineering. An increasing demand in this department by students makes necessary a decided increase of present equipment. Also a woman's building is much needed, which shall accommodate a woman's gymnasium, a Y. W. C. A., and provide a social center for the young women of the institution. Mr. H. S. Bradley, who filled out an unexpired term, is recommended for re-election as

Trustee. The Rhodes Scholarship was awarded to Mr. E. Lincoln, a member of the Junior Class. The Rev. Wm. Herr Scholarship is assigned to Stanley Walker Wiant for one year.

THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE, BALTIMORE.

The Woman's College, Baltimore, has recently secured Rev. E. A. Noble, D. D., of Hackettstown (New Jersey) Institute, to preside over its rapidly increasing interests and influence. President Noble is a man of large abilities and of splendid character. He wrought with fine success as the head of the Hackettstown Institute, and it is firmly believed by his friends that the same record will be made by him as President of the Woman's College. Dr. Noble's elevation gives peculiar pleasure to Rev. Dr. John F. Goucher, the retiring and eminently able President of this almost unparalleled institution. A member of the Cincinnati Conference, while in attendance upon the General Conference, in May, visited the Woman's College and made many inquiries as to its equipment and achievements for the past year. The report was one of the most gratifying character. An honor to the Methodist Episcopal Church is this school. Its work is scholarly and practical, and its spirit is pre-eminently Christian.

HILLSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.

We recommend that the following-named persons be elected Trustees of said college for the ensuing year: C. E. Haynes, W. C. Duckwall, J. A. Head, J. W. Watt, Morris Morrow, Harry Zink, the District Superintendent of the Milford District, and the pastor of the Hillsboro charge; said Trustees to be authorized to fill all vacancies that may occur among them.

We direct also that said Trustees proceed at once, by such measures, legal or other, as may be necessary, to secure possession and control of said college and all property belonging thereto, and that they diligently protect all the rights and interests of this Conference in said college and its property, and report their action to the next session of this Conference.

We further recommend that Bishop John M. Walden, John A. Story, and James N. Gamble be appointed as a special commission to co-operate with said Trustees in the accomplishment of the above-mentioned ends.

The following Visitors are recommended:

To Ohio Wesleyan University: W. L. Y. Davis, L. M. Davis; Alternate, J. S. Pumphrey.

To Drew Theological Seminary: C. E. Schenk, A. W. Leonard; Alternate, J. W. Peters.

To School of Theology, Boston University: E. P. Edmonds, J. E. Thomas; Alternate, D. W. Clark.

To Garrett Biblical Institute: W. E. Putt, C. L. Myers; Alternate, J. E. Beery.

To Woman's College, Baltimore: E. H. Cherington; Alternate, L. O. Hartman.

J. S. PUMPHREY, *Secretary.* G. P. AUSTIN, *Chairman.*

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League, as a special organization for the young people of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has already done a great work, and despite the fact that many questions have been raised concerning its particular function as the representative society of our zealous young Metho-

dism, we believe that its mission has not yet been performed. God will continue to bless this organization by constantly raising up inspired leaders, opening new doors of opportunity, and sending such a special baptism of divine power for every present duty that, instead of raising questions, we may gladly say that the latter days are better than the former.

We endorse the action of the Conference in providing for an anniversary meeting of the Epworth League at its present session and believe that this feature should be continued.

The crying need of the hour is not for some ecclesiastical Napoleon to rally scattered and disorganized forces, but for a consecrated and determined effort on the part of both pastors and young people to bring this organization to such a state of efficiency that it may go forward to its real place as a live, throbbing, evangelistic force.

We direct the attention of the Conference to the splendid work of the Epworth League Institutes held at Franklin and Lakeside

By action of the Epworth League Convention held at Lakeside, July 3d, plans were laid for the organization of a State Board more in harmony with the latest plans of Epworth League organization. This State Board is to be completed by the election of two representatives from each of the Annual Conferences within the bounds of the State, one a layman and the other a minister.

In accordance with the action of the State Convention, we suggest the names of Mr. W. D. Fry and Rev. John L. Duckwall for election to the State Board of the Epworth League. We also recommend the adoption of the Conference Board plan as presented by the Central Office for Conference organization.

JOHN L. DUCKWALL, *Chairman.*
JAMES M. BAILEY, *Secretary.*

GENERAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

We rejoice in the great work of the American Bible Society. It seeks, through its auxiliaries and agencies, to put a copy of the Holy Scriptures into every home, to prepare the way, through its translation into different tongues and distribution among foreigners, for the missionary at home and abroad.

Many thousands might say to-day, with Tennyson:

> "Save for my daily range
> Among the pleasant fields of Holy Writ,
> I might despair."

If the perplexing problems and questions of to-day are settled as they should be, it must be by a revival of Bible-reading and Bible-living. We suggest that the Bible be used more freely in our Sunday-schools and read and studied in all our family circles.

We earnestly recommend that the District Superintendent send out early in the year the apportionments to the several pastoral charges, and request every pastor to preach a sermon in the interest of the American Bible Society some time during the year, take the collection for same and try to secure at least the apportionment, which shall be not less than ten per cent of the combined apportionment for the Board of Foreign Missions and Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Never since the great commission was given to the Church was the opportunity so great as now. All doors are open to the gospel herald. Age-long barriers have given way; the fields white, ripe to the harvest, yield large returns to each faithful toiler. More men and women are going to the field, more money is being placed on the altar, more prayers are going up to the Lord of the harvest, more worshipers at heathen altars are turning to Christ than ever before in the Church's history. This is not a phenomenon, it is a condition. Giving never meant so much as now. India, China, Korea, and the Philippines, all tell the same story. And the Church is neither deaf to the call, nor unfaithful to her trust.

The Student Volunteer Movement, the laymen's missionary movement, and kindred forms of missionary activity, all bear witness to the awakened Christian conscience. And in all these movements and duties the Methodist Episcopal Church is doing, and will do, her full part; she dares do no less.

As Bashford leads our hosts in China to victory, as Harris sees such wondrous harvests in Korean fields, as Warne and Oldham and Robinson in India and the Philippines rejoice over the most wonderful ingathering since Pentecost, Hartzell and Scott in Africa,—as all workers in all lands are gladdened and cheered by these days of good tidings, let us in the homeland do our part in praying and giving.

We recommend the monthly concert of prayer for all the charges.

A. B. AUSTIN, *Secretary.* W. A. DEATON, *Chairman.*

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

We are gratified that the General Conference did not put asunder the cognate enterprises of Home Missions and Church Extension, which we were persuaded that God had joined together. We rejoice that the mantle of the lamented James M. King has fallen upon Robert M. Forbes, with his great natural gifts and wide experience in both phases of this work. We sincerely hope that neither the consolidation of the two causes nor the present financial stringency shall cause the wheels of his chariot to drive heavily. The frontier and the slum, the alien and the African, all need the kindly assistance of this Society in securing religious advantages. We pledge it our earnest prayers and unwearied support.

Home Missions include all under the flag: the forty-six States of the Union and her three Territories and insular possessions. In this field the Board has the responsibility in part and in whole of the support of 4,000 missionary workers. This requires a sum equal to $1,250,000, three-fourths of which is for Home Missions and one-fourth for Church Extension.

We as a Conference are in accord with the action of the last General Conference urging the ministry to preach at least one sermon annually, or have preached, upon the work of Home Missions and Church Extension, and to present to the congregation the claims of the Board, separate and apart from all other benevolent offerings and upon its own merit.

That the monthly concert of prayer be held, in which the cause of Missions and Church Extension shall be the subject, and that some one of the special fields be for discussion and for prayer. That we request the ministers to write to the office of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, at 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and secure such charts and maps and literature as will give intelligent representation of the work of the people. That the Sabbath before Thanksgiving, so far as it is practical, be the day upon which a sermon shall be preached upon Home Missions, and the annual offering taken.

That the pastors shall secure the books represented to us in open Conference by Dr. J. H. Fitzwater. First, "Methodism and the Republic;" second, "The World's Greatest Mission Field;" the "United States of America," The Annual Report of the Board, "The Forward Movement of Methodism in the United States." That these books and "The Christian Republic" be secured and put into circulation among the membership of the Church.

The anniversary address of the Board was made on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Dr. A. B. Leonard, Dr. J. H. Fitzwater, the representative of the Board, not being able, because of failure of train connection, to reach the seat of this Conferene in time.

On Saturday morning Dr. J. H. Fitzwater represented the Board and its work in an address before the Annual Conference, urging the pastors to obtain the Board's publications and to present the Board's claims separately.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has held two meetings during the Conference year, and we beg leave to report the following: The first meeting was held in Cincinnati on April 27, 1908, at which time application for a loan of $250 and a donation of $250 was received from our Church at West Milton. On July 13th the Board was again called together to consider an application for a donation of $250 to our Church at Brandt, Ohio. After careful consideration, the Board unanimously recommended that these applications be granted by the Home Board.

On August 24, 1908, the following "list of grants" was received by the Secretary from the Home Board, at Philadelphia:

Dear Brother—The following is a list of the grants made to your Conference by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church for church building, since November 1, 1907:

Nov. 1, 1907.	By balance	$338 22
	Collections, $150; earns	27 27
	Credit	$365 49

We have granted against this credit to Brandt, Ohio, a donation of $250; also to Bethel, Ohio, a loan of $1,500. We have also application from West Milton, Ohio, for a loan of $250 and a donation of $250.

For the current fiscal year, which will close October 31, 1908, your Conference is asked for $22,000. Yours truly,

ROBERT FORBES, *Corresponding Secretary.*

The Board makes the following special requests:

1. That the Conference devise some means by which a fund can be created from which the expenses of the Board can be paid.

2. That any member of the Conference knowing of the whereabouts of the old records, report the same to the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. PEALE, *Secretary.* JOHN A. STORY, *President.*

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

In carrying out the great commission of the Master, the Church of Jesus Christ has come to believe that her best method is to save and train the young. While she recognizes that her most efficient and faithful department is the Sunday-school, the Methodist Episcopal Church has been slow to make adequate provision for this most important work.

All Sunday-schools of Methodism are under the supervision of the Board of Sunday-schools, David G. Downey, Corresponding Secretary, and

to this Board is committed the great work of establishing Sunday-schools on the frontier and in neglected sections in city and country. Thus the work of this Board stands before the Church as a great benevolence. The Church is asked to observe the last Sunday in October, or such other Sunday as may be convenient, as Sunday-school day, upon which a collection is to be taken, to be devoted to the maintenance and advancement of our Sunday-school work throughout the bounds of the Church. As pastors we will see that this provision of the Discipline is faithfully executed.

That the organization may be complete, the General Conference recommends the establishment in every Conference of a Conference Board of Sunday-schools, which shall have general oversight of the Sunday-school interests within the Conference. We therefore desire to nominate the following ministers and laymen, who shall constitute the Conference Board of Sunday-schools. John Pearson, A. B. Austin, H. W. Bailey, W. L. Y. Davis, L. A. Stabler, Burch Layman, Dr. W. H. McAdow, H. A. Cosley.

We earnestly request all our Sunday-schools to co-operate with this Board in organizing along the lines of the new standard of grading and make the most of these splendid opportunities.

FREEDMEN'S AID.

1. The twenty-four schools and colleges under the control of the Freedmen's Aid Society constitute the only means of Christian education for the training of ministers, teachers, doctors, and other leaders for our 300,000 colored members and their families, and for our share of the ten million black people in the United States.

2. These schools have trained and sent forth more than 12,000 teachers, 3,000 ministers, besides lawyers, doctors, dentists, and other members of professions to work for and lead their own race.

3. Industrial work is a part of the requirements in most of these schools. In them are taught carpentry, masonry, printing, shoemaking, painting, farming, sewing, housekeeping, and other mechanical arts and industries, so that young men and women may go out prepared to do their share of the world's work and become useful and worthy citizens.

4. The colored people are realizing that through education, industrial or otherwise, lies the road to the respect and confidence of all men, and are striving therefor. As evidence of this our colored members have given, during the past year, for the support of their own schools, $27,678.10, the South Carolina Conference alone giving $7,099.06.

5. The religious life and work of the schools constitute a very prominent part of the means of moral training. Without the annual revival, with its direct appeals to the conscience for absolute surrender to the control of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, no school year is deemed complete. Through this and the work of the Christian Associations and Churches, hundreds of these young men and women are converted.

6. The Sunday nearest Lincoln's birthday has been selected as a most suitable time to present the cause of the colored race to our people. The great emancipator's work can very properly be brought before our congregations, and offerings for the Freedmen's Aid Society can then be taken.

7. The Board asks from the whole Church $250,000, or one-fifth of the apportionment for Home Missions and Church Etxension. The apportionment of our Conference is $6,000.

8. We recommend the action of the General Conference in restoring this Society to its independent relation as a Church benevolence, and believe that in its special work it will command the liberal support of the Church.

9. We welcome the Secretaries, Drs. Mason and Maveety, elected by the late General Conference, and pledge them our hearty co-operation.

10. We urge all pastors to present this cause to their people as one of the most important before the Church and, if possible, secure the entire apportionment.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

It gives us great pleasure to note the continuous and increasing prosperity of our publishing interests, the growing circulation of our Sunday-school publications; but deplore the announcement made by one of our Agents, that there are some of our schools who use literature furnished by other publishers. We request all our pastors to call the attention of all such to what our Discipline has to say on this subject.

We heartily commend the policy of the present administration of the *Western Christian Advocate* and strongly recommend a concerted effort to so strengthen the subscription list throughout our boundaries that the present list shall be practically doubled, representing one subscriber to every fifteen of our entire membership. We especially commend the attitude of the editor on the moral issues of the present campaign. We recommend to our pastors the advisability of making a special presentation of our publishing interests, and urge our people to subscribe for the *Western*. We recommend that the District Superintendents make strenuous efforts to secure every official member of the local Churches as a subscriber.

We repeat our utterance of last year, commending the action of our Book Committee, our Publishing Agents, our Editors, and the Advertising Agent of our Book Concern, whereby a policy forbidding the insertion of patent nostrums has come into vogue. We will be vigilant and courageous in backing our editorial and publishing authorities in keeping our own columns free from these and other similar advertisements.

We commend the *Methodist Review* to all our people and pastors.

A. D. Maddox, *Secretary.* Chas. P. Pumphrey, *Chairman.*

REFORMS.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The tendency of the modern Church is toward excessive organization. We should remember that nothing is gained by organization where it requires all the power generated to run the machinery. The time has come when our Church needs more power and possibly less machinery.

We rejoice that during the last quadrennium we gained 275,357 communicants; that advanced ground was taken in our Sunday-schools, giving us the most efficient management and the very best helps we have ever had. While our Church membership is 3,307,275, our Sunday-schools enumerate 3,346,483. In the beginning of the quadrennium there were 482 Mission Study Classes, with enrollment of 8,613; at its close there were 1,816 classes, with an enrollment of 22,684 members. Liberality is also growing in our Church and more and more becoming recognized as vitally related to spiritual growth.

We record our pleasure at the action of the General Conference in continuing and reinforcing our work of aggressive evangelism. Let us emphasize everywhere and always the fact that the spiritual life begins with the new birth and that the best way to settle all our vexed questions is through the "expulsive power of a new affection."

TEMPERANCE.

The Methodist Episcopal Church can not be indifferent when the battle is joined with the saloon and its supporters, as it now is in Ohio. We propose to take part in the temperance conflicts waged in Ohio this fall, and hereby lay down the following platform of our principles:

First—We stand for a Christian Sabbath as against a "wide-open" Sunday advocated by the German American Alliance, the Personal Liberty League, and the various liquor organizations of the State. We indignantly protest against the declaration of the German American Alliance, at its State Convention, from the mouth of the principal speaker on the "Sabbath Day:"

"Every theater must be open, to furnish those who must starve in the week, with intellectual food. Those temples should be open where Gambrinus and Bacchus receive libations."

We congratulate the Seventy-seventh General Assembly on its magnificent record for temperance and reform legislation, crowned by the County Local Option Law, which was recommended and signed by Governor Harris.

We will sustain by our votes and efforts the members of the Legislature who made this record and who are candidates for re-election, against the enemies of temperance, who are making extraordinary efforts for their defeat. And particularly will we aid, not as partisans, but as temperance men, in the re-election of Governor Andrew L. Harris, who has been singled out by the liquor interests for political destruction because he signed a law which was passed by a two-thirds vote of the Legislature, recognizing the right of the people to vote by counties upon the saloon question.

We declare that the main political issue in Ohio this fall is whether saloon interests, brewers, and distillers shall control the State, or whether the people, the General Assembly, and the Governor shall rule, and we do not favor the return of Ohio to the former liquor domination, from which we are now escaping.

Recognizing it to be the duty of the Church, and particularly of the Christian ministry, to contend earnestly for the triumph of good morals in politics, we will arouse our people to the issues of this campaign and once more emphasize our record in favor of the Sabbath, religion, and the home, and against all their enemies.

Also, *Resolved,* That we commend to all of our Churches the work of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is the official organization within the Church to carry on and encourage temperance work in all the departments of Church activity.

We urge all Churches to hold a temperance anniversary during the year under the auspices of the Quarterly Conference Temperance Committee, to take up a collection for the use of the Temperance Society, and that each Sunday-school give its collection on one of the Temperance Sundays for the use of this Society.

We urge that in every Sunday-school on Temperance Sundays an opportunity be given to sign the total abstinence pledges.

The National Anti-Saloon League

Convention, held at Norfolk, Virginia, September 20, 1907, was attended by the Rev. James Ellington McGee as the accredited delegate from the Cincinnati Annual Conference. No retrogressive word or action characterized the convention. Its one word was *"Forward."* Its one intent is the elimination of the open saloon on American soil.

It is cause for devout thanksgiving to God that this effective and aggressive organization is literally and in spirit surcharged with Jesus Christ.

He is indeed the "Captain of its Salvation." As an organized branch of the kingdom of God, Methodism should find large gratification in the Presidency of Bishop Luther B. Wilson of the National organization, and the Superintendency of Rev. Dr. P. A. Baker, of the Ohio Conference.

INTERNATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

We rejoice in the augury of peace among the nations of the earth as a consequence of the rapid spread of the gospel of the Prince of Peace. We record it as our earnest conviction that our Church should lend itself to the encouragement of the arbitration principle as the most desirable method of settling international difficulties.

We are gratified with the rapid progress now being made by the cause of industrial arbitration, and we trust that a new era will speedily come when strikes and lockouts and bitter fights between employers and employees shall be no more. We recognize the advantage to labor in unions founded by men for the advancement of their common interests, and announce our sympathy with every legitimate means that has for its object improved conditions in living for all classes of men. To working people everywhere we urge consideration of the fact that the Carpenter of Nazareth and the gospel He embodied have given to diligent and honest labor the only lasting dignity and the highest privileges it has ever enjoyed. We plead with all the sons of toil to become servants and brothers in the kingdom and patience of our Lord.

The hollow-chested little ones, robbed of childhood and old before their time, toiling in a thousand smoke-filled factories and in stifling mines far down beneath the earth's grass and flowers, are a cry to the Church of the Living God for rescue, and we answer by the promise that we will unite as a Church in calling upon the Congress of the United States to wipe out at once the awful iniquity of child labor.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

We protest against the frivolous spirit in which many enter into the state of holy wedlock, and we recommend that our preachers in sermons and addresses declare and insist upon the sacredness of the marriage relation. We protest against the facility with which divorces are frequently granted, and we recommend that our ministers and members use their influence to check this increasing evil and secure the enactment of wise and uniform marriage and divorce laws in all the States of the Union. We protest against the violation of the law forbidding polygamy, and we call upon our people everywhere to oppose strenuously every man and every institution known to be in sympathy with polygamous practices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

We record our appreciation of the services Dr. Starr, an honored member of this Conference, is rendering as Chaplain of our State's penitentiary, and are heartily in favor of those advanced ideas of reform in the treatment of criminals, of which he is an eminent advocate.

We recommend the election of Rev. W. H. Wehrly as Trustee of the Anti-Saloon League in this State.

CHAS. L. BOVARD, *Secretary.* JOHN A. STORY, *Chariman.*

RESOLUTIONS.

At the close of this, the second session of the Cincinnati Conference held in Greenfield, we record our gratitude to God for His abundant blessing.

To our presiding Bishop, resident also in Cincinnati, we extend our most cordial greeting. As he returns, to reside amid scenes made sacred by years of former labor, the love of almost six times ten thousand Methodist members rushes to greet his coming. We trust his seventieth birthday will prove the regirding of his power for the discharge of the duties of his high office for many years in the future, and that Mrs. Moore may live to share the honors of those riper years when love hallows memory and hope steps into the dawn.

We record our appreciation of the presence of Bishop and Mrs. Walden, always at home and ever welcome in the sessions of this Conference, and express our rejoicing in the completion of fifty years of the Bishop's ministerial life.

We are grateful to Bishop Hartzell and Bishop Warne for their splendid services to this Conference.

To our Official Visitors, one and all, we express our appreciation: To Doctors Leonard, Nicholson, Fitzwater, Craig, Moore, Sitterley, Smith, Hingeley, Maveety, Baketel, Gilbert, F. B. Short, and Mr. Graham.

Without purpose of discrimination, but with emphasis upon each cause in turn, we desire to make note of the work of Dr. Hingeley, who presented to this Conference for the first time new plans for the better support of our Conference claimants; and the work of Dr. E. J. Moore, of the Anti-Saloon League. The masterly presentation by him of the temperance issue captivated this Conference. We commend him most heartily in his new field as State Superintendent of Missouri.

We hereby record our appreciation of the faithful, painstaking work of our Secretaries and Treasurer and their assistants, who have so promptly and with such exactness fulfilled their respective trusts. Especially do we feel that the thanks of this Conference should be extended to Calvin W. Horn for the accomplished and laborious task of preparing for our Minutes a tabulated statement of every appointment in our Conference since its organization, in 1852.

In view of the retirement, this year, of Dr. Albert N. Spahr, after fifty-three years of continuous service within the bounds of the Conference, from the active list, we, his brothers, recognize and deeply honor the sweetness of spirit which has marked his fellowship with us; the loyalty which has distinguished his long service, and the marked success which has attended his labors. We would hereby acknowledge the debt we owe to the influence of his pure and unselfish spirit, and would express the joy with which we heard his semi-centennial address. We pledge not only to Dr. Spahr our unchanging love in the new relation he takes among us, but express to Brother W. J. Baker and to Brother Homer Middleton the same deep love in their similar relationship to this Conference, as well as to Geo. H. Dart and Dr. J. A. White, who this year are changed to the Supernumerary relationship.

In view of the transfer of Dr. C. W. Rishell to the New England Conference, and of Dr. Jesse Bowman Young to the St. John's River Conference, and in response to their fraternal assurances, we desire to express the reciprocal good-will of this body. Through the years of associated labor they have wrought themselves into the very life of this Conference, and as they enter their new Conference relationships our good wishes will attend them. We will rejoice in their successes and sorrow in their calamities.

We have reserved until the final word our deep sense of appreciation in answer to the unstinted hospitality of the people of Greenfield. The

pastor has been the very embodiment of courtesy. His untiring care will not be forgotten by a grateful Conference. The members and friends have thrown wide their doors. The splendid preparation at the church for the guests, who thrice each day found the manna gathered almost at the very altar of the sanctuary, resulted in a most happy Conference association.

The music, made possible like the blessing to Israel in Goshen by an anointed Joseph, transformed many an anxious feeling into the melody of salvation.

The sister denominations have vied with each other in bidding us welcome and making our stay happy. In answer to their courtesy, both to the Lay Association and to the Conference, we extend our most fraternal greeting.

Never was hospitality more unstinted, and never courtesy more uniform, than that expressed by the people of Greenfield. We congratulate the people, who, in love and loyalty, by sacrifice and toil, have cast this magnificent Church into form and made possible the work in every line, both old and new, in the Methodism of the near and farther future.

We trust the coming of this Conference will prove a lasting benediction. D. J. STARR, *Chairman.*

HEBER D. KETCHAM, *Secretary.*

WOMAN'S WORK.

We glorify God for the abundant honor He has conferred upon us, as men, by calling us to the work of the Christian ministry; but we would not fail to recognize and commend the heroic and self-sacrificing work of *woman* in the cause of God and humanity. From the days of Deborah and Hannah, she has not ceased to rely upon God or to be a laborer in the cause of the world's uplifting.

Among the causes that have claimed her consecrated services we would make appreciative mention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, so long and heroically led by Miss Frances E. Willard; the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, championed by Miss Isabella Thoburn; the Woman's Home Missionary Society, to which Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff has given so much thought and energy; and would especially commend the Glenn Industrial Home, the Elizabeth Gamble Training-school and Christ Hospital, and the great work deaconesses and nurses are doing, under their direction, among the poor and needy, and for the protection of honor and virtue.

But with greater energy, if possible, we would speak the praises of that strong arm of helpfulness to the pastor and local Church—the Ladies' Aid Society. Without ostentation or display, there is here provided an agency through which every woman of the Church may make her presence felt in helpful ways, strangers sought out, introduced, and made to feel at home, funds provided for repairs and betterments to church and parsonage property, etc.

The General Conference has recognized this efficient agency by making the president of each local Society a member of the Quarterly Conference and providing for reports of its work.

All these should meet our hearty approval. Its efficiency has often been tested, and the success of the past and present awakens large expectancy for the future. SHERMAN P. YOUNG, *Chairman.*

R. E. SMITH, *Secretary.*

VI.

Miscellany.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.

The year records many changes, some of which are losses and some of which are gains. Financially we have felt most sorely the depression in business, but friends have generously responded to our convincing appeals and the work has made great progress.

We have lost two deaconesses by death, seven by withdrawal. These withdrawals were made for reasons perfectly satisfactory to the Board. In the death of Miss McEwan, Supervisor of Nurses at Christ's Hospital, we have met a loss which can not be measured in hours of service, skill of direction, balanced judgment, but in the nameless charm of a beautiful personality. In Miss Florence Dever, who has taken up her work, we have found a capable, judicious, and faithful successor who inspires her helpers with the assurance of success.

Miss Hannah M. Pierce, who had served as Superintendent of the Hospital for fifteen years, resigned, but has found most congenial and helpful work in both the Home and Hospital in directing evangelistic, charitable, and practical work connected with the Association. Miss Alice Thatcher was elected as her successor at the Hospital, and has already grasped the problems of the work and is meeting them with eminent satisfaction.

Mrs. Haynes found it necessary to give up the work of superintending the Deaconess Home, after ten years of able service, and her place was filled temporarily by Miss Phrone Powell, whom we would be glad to retain if she could make her plans to continue with us.

A Deaconess Conference was held in the chapel of the Home on Wesley Avenue, April 23d and 24th. The program was profitable and interesting.

The Training School, under the superintendence of Miss Harriet Kemper, daily justifies its founding. The work of classifying the studies, subdividing the work, securing teachers, planning for the home life of the teachers and pupils, has been arduous in the extreme but has been successfully carried through, and we are in splendid condition. About forty students have been in attendance, four of whom were licensed after passing their examinations and recommended for consecration at this Conference: Miss Bertha Jones, Miss Jennie Brown, Miss Margaret Dickens, and Miss Hannah Solomon.

The year has been marked by great improvements in our property, both at the Hospital and in the Home. Early in the Conference year the new Nurses' Home was dedicated. This Home was the gift of Miss Lillian Gamble, who was taken from us soon after the laying of the cornerstone, in the exercises of which she took part. Her brothers, Mr. James N. Gamble and Mr. David B. Gamble, have carried out her wishes in every detail as far as possible. The Home is fitted with all necessary conveniences, and its value realized more and more by the weary deaconesses who find it their comfort after work.

The Deaconess Home, on Wesley Avenue, has been thoroughly refitted and re-furnished, and made in every way a delightful place for the assembling of the deaconesses and their friends. The chapel has been reduced in size, but made more serviceable, and is in frequent use for all suitable services, and also for the gatherings of young people of Cincinnati Methodism. All this improvement has been personally supervised by Mr. James N. Gamble, whose heart has been so thoroughly enlisted in the work from the beginning. It is needless to say, but our great pleasure to say, that the outlay for these improvements has been met by the same hand that planned them.

The work of the year, so far as it can be tabulated in numbers of visits to the needy, the sick, and the unfortunate; in gifts of clothing, flowers, and money; kindergarten work, industrial schools, help in Sunday-school work and Epworth Leagues, cases of help in travelers' aid; Bibles, papers, and other literature distributed; outings given to children and to mothers' meetings conducted, and conversions witnessed,—all this has been reported so far as it could be tabulated by the workers; but it is only a suggestion of the real work done in moral and spiritual helpfulness to needy and fallen humanity. The work is of God and is recorded in the books of heaven.

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We recommend the appointment of Rev. W. A. Robinson as Financial Secretary. The financial statement for the year is given herewith.

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Receipts—		
Dr. Robinson, Secretary	$59,246 30	
Interest and dividends on endowments	3,189 38	
Endowment Fund Principal	4,031 52	
Dividend Traders' Insurance Co.	2 48	
		$66,469 68
		$72,498 56
Expenditures—		
Deaconess Home	$4,580 00	
Christ Hospital	19,925 00	
Cincinnati Missionary Training School	6,400 00	
Dr. Robinson, salary	1,250 00	
Paid on Vouchers	37,581 34	
Sundries	1,245 41	
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Receipts—		
Dr. Robinson, Secretary	$56,776 55	
Interest and Dividends on Endowments	2,928 85	
Endowment Fund Principal	6,799 09	
		$66,504 49
		$67,042 72
Expenditures—		
Deaconess Home	$4,430 00	
Christ Hospital	18,150 00	
Cincinnati Missionary Training School	700 00	
Dr. Robinson, salary	1,375 00	
Paid on Vouchers	31,593 73	
		$61,204 98
Balance in Treasury, September 1, 1907		$5,837 74
Due Endowment Fund	$9,579 35	
Unpaid Vouchers	5,777 57	

METHODIST HOME FOR THE AGED.

The Methodist Home for the Aged deserves the support of the Church. The magnificent property acquired at College Hill, with its superb equipment for the care of the aged and infirm, should not be allowed to be crippled in its usefulness by lack of funds for its operation. Methodism should be proud to be the possessor of the most complete institution of its kind in all America. The $300,000 investment, nine-tenths of which has come from the consecrated children of Methodist preachers, should be utilized for the care of every applicant which its facilities will afford. Ten cents from every member of the Churches of the patronizing Conferences and five cents from every Sunday-school scholar would enable the institution to give every one of its two hundred beds a grateful and deserving occupant. No Church is too poor to realize the amount and to thus have a share in this commendable and Christlike ministry to the aged of the Church.

We now have in the Home a family of fifty-one members. Lack of funds necessitates a twofold embarrassment. First, it compels the trustees to accept a very limited number of those applicants whose needs are the greatest and condition the most distressing. Second, it renders a large part of our investment incapable of rendering the service for which intended, because only a part of the rooms can be used so long as the Church refuses a systematic and generous support of the cause. The desire of those to whom the care of the institution has been committed is that every pulpit should present the claims of this most worthy cause, that every preacher may become vitally interested in its prosperity, and that Ohio Methodism should awaken to the fact that we have no more needful nor beautiful work. A visit to the Home would convince you of the truthfulness of our statement and make you see that our needs should be speedily and permanently met.

To this end the Cincinnati Conference representatives of the Home for the Aged make this appeal to our own Conference. We would ask you as members of the Conference to acquaint yourselves with all the facts concerning the institution—to become conversant with its needs, to visit the home and witness the practical benefits of this charity, to enlist men and women to its support that a proper endowment may be secured, and to enroll every member of your Church and Sunday-school as contributors to the current expense; and because of his success in

planning this institution and carrying it on to an actual realization, because of years of patient and honest toil in its behalf, and because of its present splendid condition under his management, we would ask the Conference to recommend the reappointment of Rev. H. C. Weakley, D. D., as President of the Methodist Home for the Aged Corporation.

Respectfully,

Cincinnati Conference Representatives of the Corporation,
MRS. C. J. WILSON,
ROBERT JOHNSON,
C. W. BENNETT,
C. E. SCHENK.

Financial Statement of the Methodist Home for the Aged, for the year ending June 1, 1908:

	Resources.	Liabilities.
Home Property Account	$273,976 11	$276,331 99
Trust Fund Account	76,170 00	79,505 04
General Account	8,207 86	2,516 94
Grand Totals	$358,353 97	$358,353 97

HOME BUDGET ACCOUNT FOR 1907-1908.

General Fund Receipts from all sources	$10,351 30
Disbursements for current expenses, annuities paid, taxes, and repairs	12,276 93
Deficit for the year	$1,925 63
Total deficit for the nine years	$3,562 30

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. NORCROSS, *Treasurer.*

We recommend the appointment of H. C. Weakley, D. D., as President of the Home for the Aged. Subjoined herewith is the financial statement for the year.

For the Conference Deaconess Board, JOHN A. STORY.

LAKESIDE.

Your committee has received the report from the officers of the Lakeside Association, and is overjoyed that another successful season has passed. After all the running expenses are paid, there will be a cash balance of approximately $5,500, out of which bonds, interest, a maturing note, and needed repairs and improvements will be paid. This will leave the indebtedness at $24,500, of which $20,000 is in first mortgage bonds and $4,500 in notes.

While some misgiving was felt before the season that the financial stringency might affect matters, the attendance during the Assembly was large and the program enthusiastically received.

The Bible Conference and camp-meeting were a blessing to those who attended, but the attendance was not what it ought to be. A strong committee has been elected by the Bible Conference Association for next year, and it is to be hoped that both ministers and laymen will make these meetings a lasting power for good at Lakeside.

The German camp-meeting was again a great success, both in attendance and spirit.

We recommend the election of Rev. C. M. Van Pelt and S. B. LeSourd as trustees for the term of two years.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. ROBINSON,
M. B. FULLER,
JAMES R. COLLEY,
Committee.

TRUSTEES OF THE JOHN MEARS BEQUEST.

To the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Greenfield, Ohio:

The undersigned trustees of the John Mears Bequest respectfully report as follows—

Our receipts and disbursements for the past year have been as follows:

Receipts—

To balance cash on hand August 30, 1907	$3 06
To interest collected on investments	382 40
Principal overdrawn	8 54
Making total of	$394 00

Disbursements—

By cash to Ohio Wesleyan University	$65 00
By cash to Illinois Wesleyan University	65 00
By cash to Cincinnati Ladies' Home Missionary Society	130 00
By cash to Cincinnati Conference Claimants	130 00
By cash to Fifth National Bank (rent of box)	4 00
Making total of	$394 00

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. PEARSON, *President,*
W. F. BOYD, *Treasurer,*
W. A. ROBINSON,
Cincinnati, August 31, 1908. *Trustees.*

GLENN INDUSTRIAL HOME.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has just completed seventeen years of missionary work in Cincinnati. Seven missionaries, with fifteen assistants, have carried on the work. Three buildings have been used: Glenn Home, 641 West Fourth Street, which has been open every day of the year; the Glenn Home Mission, corner of Fifth and Front Streets, and the Cottage on Galion Street, Riverside, which have also been open every day in the year except during the vacations of the missionaries in mid-summer.

Three kindergartens, two Sunday-schools, one prayer-meeting, three sewing schools, two cooking classes, one Boys' Club, one Circle, one Home Guard Band, two Mothers' Jewels Bands, and one literature class have been sustained regularly, with over one thousand members and a good average attendance. Auxiliary meetings, mothers' meetings, etc., were held for adults, and several thousand visits were made by the workers. A large number of religious papers, Bibles, and tracts were distributed.

For a full report, secure copies of the Glenn Home Report, free, at the Woman's Home Mission Room, 222 West Fourth Street; 'phone, Main 516.

In behalf of the Board, Respectfully submitted,
MRS. I. D. JONES, *Chairman.*

PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.

Report of the Treasurer.

Resources—		
Real Estate	$24,692 24	
Bills Receivable	28,469 82	
Cash on Hand		149 47
		$53,311 53
Liabilities—		
Capital Account	$50,239 97	
Income Account	1,571 56	
Annuity Account	1,000 00	
Bequest Account	500 00	
		$53,311 53
Receipts—		
Cash on Hand August 23, 1907	$22 17	
Rents	1,113 26	
Interest	1,609 69	
Donations	30 00	
Membership Fees	142 00	
Loans Paid	1,534 92	
		$4,452 04
Expenditures—		
Donations	$905 00	
Expenses	446 91	
Loans on Notes	1,650 00	
Bills Payable—Notes Paid	1,200 00	
Interest—Bills Payable	25 66	
Interest—Annuity Gift	75 00	
Cash in Bank August 18, 1908	149 47	
		$4,452 04
Analysis of Expense Account—		
Taxes and Repairs	$299 51	
Bond of Treasurer	25 00	
Safe Deposit Box	3 50	
Salary of Treasurer, 1906-07 $50 00		
1907-08 part 25 00		
	75 00	
Paid Bookkeeper, 1906-07 $25 00		
1907-08 part 10 00		
	35 00	
Committee Work	8 90	
		$446 91

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY O. ROYAL, *Treasurer.*

Cincinnati, August 18, 1908.

We have carefully and fully examined all the notes, mortgages, vouchers, letters containing remittances, and all accounts, and compared the report herewith submitted, with the books of the Treasurer, and find all of the items to agree. Vouchers were submitted for all disbursements made. We find the books carefully and accurately kept. The cash on hand was found to be deposited in the Fifth National Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK G. MITCHELL,
GEORGE H. DART,
THOS. D. MOORE,
H. C. WEAKLEY.

VII.

Historical.

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

DIRECTORS.

Term expires 1909.—F. G. Mitchell, S. O. Royal, A. B. Austin.
Term expires 1910.—D. J. Starr, C. H. Haines, C. L. Conger.
Term expires 1911.—W. H. Wehrly, Geo. Vorhis.

OFFICERS.

President.—F. G. Mitchell.
Vice-President.—C. L. Conger.
Secretary.—W. H. Wehrly.
Treasurer.—C. H. Haines.
Custodian.—V. F. Brown.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Members of the Conference who pay $5 or more to the Society.

*Asbury Lowrey, D. D.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Those who pay $3 or more to the Society, or make valuable and approved contributions to the Society.

Mrs. Asbury Lowrey.
Joseph Eichelberger.
*Lewis C. Smith.
Miss Vina Dickey.
Rev. C. W. Rishell.
Elijah M. Fitch.
Rev. T. F. Royal.
*John W. Dale.
Rev. Geo. W. Vorhis.
Lewis N. Gatch.
Mrs. M. H. Drees.
*Mrs. John Shinn.
W. T. Hill.
Rev. C. W. Taneyhill.
Rev. J. A. Winkler.
Rev. T. A. Goodwin, D. D.
Mrs. Katharine Clark Mullikin.
Mrs. Bishop Morris.
R. T. Miller.
*Rev. Wm. Runyan.
Rev. S. W. Edmiston.
*Peter B. Light.
John Boehm.
Agnes Duckwall.
M. A. W. Musgrove.
Rev. Merrick E. Ketcham.
Mrs. John F. Wright.
J. A. Easton.
Mrs. R. K. Deem.

MEMBERS.

All members of the Conference are members of the Historical Society, and are entitled to a voice and vote in all meetings.

Received this year:

From Rev. J. A. Winkler: Corner book-shelf used by Rev. Henry Bascom.

*Deceased.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

YEAR	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1800.	October 6, . .	Bethel Academy, Ky., .	Francis Asbury, . .	William Burke.
1801.	October 1, . .	Ebenezer, Tenn., . . .	Francis Asbury, . .	William Burke.
1802.	October 1, . .	Bethel Academy, Ky.,	Francis Asbury, . .	William Burke.
1803.	October 2, . .	Mt. Gerizim, Ky., . . .	Francis Asbury, . .	William Burke.
1804.	October 2, . .	Mt. Gerizim, Ky., . . .	W. McKendree, . .	William Burke.
1805.	October 2, . .	Anthony Houston, Ky.,	Francis Asbury, . . / Richard Whatcoat,	William Burke.
1806.	September 15,	Ebenezer, Tenn., . . .	Francis Asbury, . .	William Burke.
1807.	September 14,	Chillicothe, O., ...	Francis Asbury, . .	William Burke.
1808.	October 1, . .	Liberty Hill, Tenn., . .	Francis Asbury, . / W. McKendree, .	William Burke.
1809.	September 30,	Cincinnati, O., ...	Francis Asbury, . / W. McKendree, .	William Burke.
1810.	September 6, .	Shelbyville, Ky., . . .	W. McKendree, . .	William Burke.
1811.	October 5, . .	Cincinnati, O., ...	W. McKendree, . .	Learner Blackman.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

1812.	October 1, . .	Chillicothe, O., ...	W. McKendree, . .	Charles Holliday.
1813.	September 1,	Steubenville, O., ...	W. McKendree, . .	David Young.
1814.	September 8, .	Cincinnati, O., ...	John Sale, P. E., . .	David Young.
1815.	September 14,	Lebanon, O., ...	W. McKendree, . .	David Young.
1816.	September 3, .	Louisville, Ky., ...	W. McKendree, . / Enoch George, . .	David Young.
1817.	September 3, .	Zanesville, O., ...	W. McKendree, . / R. R. Roberts, . .	David Young.
1818.	August 7, . .	Steubenville, O., ...	W. McKendree, . / Enoch George, . .	John Tevis.
1819.	August 7, . .	Cincinnati, O., ...	W. McKendree, . / Enoch George, .	Cornelius Springer.
1820.	August 8, . .	Chillicothe, O., ...	R. R. Roberts, . . .	Cornelius Springer.
1821.	September 6, .	Lebanon, O., ...	W. McKendree, . / R. R. Roberts, . .	Cornelius Springer.
1822.	September 5, .	Marietta, O., ...	Enoch George, . / W. McKendree, .	Cornelius Springer.
1823.	September 3, .	Urbana, O., ...	R. R. Roberts, . . .	Cornelius Springer.
1824.	September 2, .	Zanesville, O., ...	W. McKendree, . / R. R. Roberts, . . / J. Soule, ...	James Collard.
1825.	October 12, . .	Columbus, O., ...	Enoch George, . . .	Isaac C. Hunter.
1826.	October 4, . .	Hillsboro, O., ...	E. Hedding, ...	G. R. Jones.
1827.	September 19,	Cincinnati, O., ...	Enoch George, . . .	G. R. Jones.
1828.	September 18,	Chillicothe, O., ...	R. R. Roberts, . . .	G. R. Jones.
1829.	September 3, .	Urbana, O., ...	R. R. Roberts, . . / W. McKendree. .	G. R. Jones.
1830.	September 8, .	Lancaster, O., ...	J. Soule, ...	H. O. Sheldon.
1831.	September 8, .	Mansfield, O., ...	E. Hedding, ...	H. O. Sheldon.
1832.	September 19,	Dayton, O., ...	J. Emory, ...	H. O. Sheldon.
1833.	August 21, . .	Cincinnati, O., ...	R. R. Roberts, . . .	H. O. Sheldon.
1834.	August 20, . .	Circleville, O., ...	J. Soule, ...	J. M. Trimble.
1835.	August 19, . .	Springfield, O., ...	O. J. Andrew, . . / J. Soule, ...	J. M. Trimble.
1836.	September 28,	Chillicothe, O., ...	J. Soule, ...	J. M. Trimble.
1837.	September 27,	Xenia, O., ...	R. R. Roberts, . . .	J. M. Trimble.
1838.	September 26,	Columbus, O., ...	B. Waugh, ...	J. M. Trimble.
1839.	September 18,	Cincinnati, O., ...	J. Soule, ...	J. M. Trimble.
1840.	September 30,	Zanesville, O., ...	E. Hedding, . . . / J. Soule, ...	J. M. Trimble.

OHIO CONFERENCE.—Continued.

YEAR	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1841.	August 25, . .	Urbana, O., ...	R. R. Roberts, . . .	J. M. Trimble.
1842.	September 28,	Hamilton, O., ...	T. A. Morris, ...	J. M. Trimble.
1843.	September 27,	Chillicothe, O., ...	J. Soule, ...	J. M. Trimble.
1844.	September 4, .	Marietta, O., ...	{ B. Waugh, ... { J. Soule, ...	J. M. Trimble.
1845.	September 3, .	Cincinnati, O., ...	L. L. Hamline, . .	J. M. Trimble.
1846.	September 2, .	Piqua, O., ...	T. A. Morris, ...	J. M. Trimble.
1847.	September 1, .	Columbus, O., ...	E. S. Janes, ...	J. M. Trimble.
1848.	September 27,	Newark, O., ...	L. L. Hamline, . .	J. M. Trimble.
1849.	September 19,	Dayton, O., ...	{ B. Waugh, ... { L. L. Hamline, .	J. M. Trimble.
1850.	September 18,	Chillicothe, O., ...	{ E. S. Janes, . . . { T. A. Morris, . . .	J. M. Trimble.
1851.	September 17,	Springfield, O., . . .	T. A. Morris.	J. M. Trimble.

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

1852.	September 22,	Xenia, O., ...	E. S. Janes, ...	J. T. Mitchell.
1853.	September 28,	Hillsboro, O., ...	E. S. Janes, ...	J. T. Mitchell.
1854.	September 23,	Cincinnati, O., ...	L. Scott, ...	J. T. Mitchell.
1855.	September 26,	Urbana, O., ...	T. A. Morris, . . .	J. T. Mitchell.
1856.	October 1, . .	Ripley, O., ...	E. R. Ames, ...	J. T. Mitchell.
1857.	September 9, .	Piqua, O., ...	T. A. Morris, ...	J. T. Mitchell.
1858.	September 8, .	Lebanon, O., ...	E. S. Janes, ...	J. T. Mitchell.
1859.	September 7, .	Dayton, O., ...	E. R. Ames, ...	J. T. Mitchell.
1860.	September 5, .	Oxford, O., ...	M. Simpson, ...	J. T. Mitchell.
1861.	September 4, .	Springfield, O., ...	T. A. Morris, . . .	J. T. Mitchell.
1862.	September 3, .	Cincinnati, O., ...	E. R. Ames, ...	J. T. Mitchell.
1863.	September 2, .	Xenia, O., ...	O. C. Baker, ...	W. H. Sutherland.
1864.	September 8, .	Greenfield, O., ...	M. Simpson, ...	W. H. Sutherland.
1865.	August 30, . .	Troy, O., ...	D. W. Clark, ...	W. H. Sutherland.
1865.	August 29, . .	Ripley, O., ...	E. Thomson, . . .	W. H. Sutherland.
1867.	August 28, . .	Urbana, O., ...	T. A. Morris, . . .	W. H. Sutherland.
1868.	August 26, . .	Hamilton, O..	D. W. Clark, ...	W. H. Sutherland.
1869.	August 25, . .	Hillsboro, O., ...	E. R. Ames, ...	W. H. Sutherland.
1870.	August 24, . .	Piqua, O., ...	E. S. Janes, ...	W. H. Sutherland.
1871.	August 30, . .	Dayton, O., ...	L. Scott, ...	W. H. Sutherland.
1872.	August 28, . .	Eaton, O., ...	I. W. Wiley, ...	W. H. Sutherland.
1873.	August 27, . .	Springfield, O., ...	E. R. Ames, ...	W. H. Sutherland.
1874.	August 26, . .	Wilmington, O , ...	R. S. Foster, ...	W. H. Sutherland.
1875.	September 1, .	Cincinnati, O., ...	E. G. Andrews, . .	W. H. Sutherland.
1876.	August 30, . .	Oxford, O., ...	S. M. Merrill, . . .	W. H. Sutherland.
1877.	September 5, .	Xenia, O., ...	G. Haven, ...	W. H. Sutherland.
1878.	September 4, .	Piqua, O., ...	W. L. Harris, . . .	David Judson Starr.
1879.	September 3, .	Urbana, O., ...	M. Simpson, ...	David Judson Starr.
1880.	September 1, .	Middletown, O., ...	Jesse T. Peck, . . .	David Judson Starr.
1881.	September 7, .	Springfield, O., ...	Isaac W. Wiley, . .	David Judson Starr.
1882.	September 6, .	Dayton, O., ...	T. Bowman, ...	David Judson Starr.
1883.	September 5, .	Hamilton, O., ...	R. S. Foster, ...	David Judson Starr.
1884.	September 3, .	Hillsboro, O., ...	S. M. Merrill, . . .	Frank G. Mitchell.
1885.	September 3, .	Walnut Hills, Cin'ti, O.	W. L. Harris, . . .	Frank G. Mitchell.
1886.	September 2, .	Piqua, O., ...	J. M. Walden, . . .	Frank G. Mitchell.
1887.	August 31, . .	Mechanicsburg, O., . .	E. G. Andrews, . .	Stanley O. Royal.
1888.	September 5, .	Jamestown, O., ...	H. W. Warren, . .	Stanley O. Royal.
1889.	September 4, .	Xenia, O., ...	S. M. Merrill, . . .	Stanley O. Royal.
1890.	August 27, . .	Greenville, O., ...	I. W. Joyce, ...	Stanley O. Royal.
1891.	September 2, .	Urbana, O., ...	R. S. Foster, ...	Stanley O. Royal.
1892.	August 31, . .	Middletown, O., ...	W. X. Ninde, . . .	Stanley O. Royal.
1893.	August 30, . .	Troy, O., ...	J. F. Hurst.	Stanley O. Royal.
1894.	September 5, .	Wilmington, O., ...	D. A. Goodsell. . . .	Stanley O. Royal.
1895.	August 28, . .	Hamilton, O., ...	C. D. Foss, ...	Stanley O. Royal.
1896.	September 2, .	Piqua, O..	S. M. Merrill, . . .	Stanley O. Royal.
1897.	September 1, .	Springfield, O., ...	W. F. Mallalieu, . .	Stanley O. Royal.
1898.	August 31, . .	Xenia, O., ...	John H. Vincent, . .	Stanley O. Royal.
1899.	August 30, . .	St. Paul, Dayton, O., .	E. G. Andrews, . .	Stanley O. Royal.
1900.	August 29, . .	Hillsboro, O., ...	H. W. Warren, . . .	Stanley O. Royal.
1901.	September 5, .	Grace, Dayton, O., . . .	Jas. N. FitzGerald,	Stanley O. Royal.
1902.	September 3, .	Walnut Hills, Cin'ti, O.	J. M. Walden, . . .	Stanley O. Royal.
1903.	September 2, .	Wesley, Cint'i, O	C. H. Fowler, . . .	Stanley O. Royal.
1904.	August 31, . .	Miamisburg, O., ...	J. W. Bashford, . .	Stanley O. Royal.
1905.	September 6, .	High St., Springfield, O.	Earl Cranston, . .	Stanley O. Royal.
1906.	August, 28 . .	Eaton, O., ...	J. F. Berry. . . .	Stanley O. Royal.
1907.	September, 4 ·	Oxford, O., ...	Henry Spellmeyer.	Valorous F. Brown.
1908.	September, 2.	Greenfield O., ...	David H. Moore . .	Valorous F. Brown.

RECORD OF THE CHARGES SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE IN 1852.

N. B.—Dates given indicate the years when appointments were made. The compiler has made no attempt to distinguish regular and supply appointments or to list other than the names of preachers in charge. Extinct charge names are bracketed.

ABERDEEN.—1852, 53, Jas. Armstrong; '54, Wm. Q. Shannon; '55, 56, B. P. Wheat; '57, 58, Milton P. Zink; '59, E. C. Merrick; '60, Thornton E. Fidler; '61, J. M. Sullivan; '62, 63, Wm. W. Ramsey; '64, 65, Wm. T. McMullen; '66, Evan P. James; '67-69, Sullivan W. Edmiston; '70, T. D. W. Peake; '71-75, *with Decatur, q. v.;* '76, Wm. P. Jackson; '77-79, Seren N. Marsh; '80-82, Henry D. Rice; '83, 84, James S. Whitney; '85, George M. Edgar; '86, 87, Geo. M. Fulton; '88, 89, D. Asher McColm; '90, Jas. S. Ruggles; '91, David W. Clark; '92, 93, T. W. Williamson; '94, 95, Thomas P. Walter; '96-98, Calvin W. Horn; '99, 1900, Harley E. Armacost; '01, John A. Winkler; '02, Thos. G. Williams; '03, Jas. M. Bennett; '04-06, Wm. Frank Martin; '07, E. B. Hill; '08— Evan F. Lovett.

AMELIA.—1852, Allen W. Tibbitts; '53, 54, Jas. S. Peregrine; '55, 56, Levi P. Miller; '57, J. W. Fowble; '58, Wm. E. Hines; '59, 60, Benj. Glasscock; '61, Alfred U. Beall; '62, John C. Maddy; '63, Milton P. Zink; '64, 65, Wm. Young; '66, 67, Albert N. Spahr; '68, 69, J. M. Sullivan; '70, Jesse M. Robinson; '71, J. Raper Hunter; '72, E. F. Hill; '73, 74, Wm. P. Jackson; '75, 76, Lucien M. Davis; '77, 78, Frank Leever; '79-81, John Vance; '82-84, Homer C. Middleton; '85-87, Samuel B. Smith; '88-92, Geo. M. Fulton; '93-95, Wm. P. Jackson; '96, Canaro D. Munsey; '97-1900, Lincoln Brokaw; '01, 02, Harley E. Armacost; '03, Carey T. Crum; '04, 05, Geo. R. Frenger; '06, 07, Wm. J. Baker; '08— David S. Ewry.

ARCANUM.—1886-90, Benj. D. Hypes; '91, J. McK. Shultz; '92, 93, Jas. F. McColm; '94-96, John L. Dalbey; '97, John H. McNary; '98, Lewis E. Linzell; '99, James R. Hill; 1900, E. L. Hollingsworth; '01, 02, Chas. P. Pumphrey; '03— Sam'l W. Campbell.

BATAVIA.—1852, C. G. Meredith; '53, Jas. B. Austin; '54, 55, Truman S. Cowden; '56, 57, Jas. Armstrong; '58, Wm. G. W. Lewis; '59, J. H. Herron; '60, Thomas Lee; '61, 62, Benj. Glascock; '63-65, Albert N. Spahr; '66, Henry Stokes; '67, Wm. E. Hines; '68, 69, Reuben K. Deem; '70-72, Henry M. Keck; '73, 74, Milton P. Zink; '75-77, John H. Lease; '78-80, Wm. H. Sutherland; '81, 82, Andrew Hamilton; '83-85, Silas Bennett; '86-88, David D. Cheney; '89, Sylvester Weeks; '90-92, Jas. P. Shultz; '93, Isaac C. Page; '94-96, George V. Morris; '97-1902, Henry W. Bailey; '03, 04, Wm. H. Spybey; '05— Edmund Burdsall.

BELFAST.—1879, *with Sinking Springs Circuit;* '80, Fletcher W. Hypes; '81-83, Thomas Cundy; '84, 85, E. L. Knox; '86, E. C. Pollard; '87, 88, George P. Bethel; '89-92, Charles Hartley; '93, John A. Winkler; '94, Jacob E. H. Sentman; '95, 96, George T. Perry; '97, David Herr; '98, D. Asher McColm; '99, 1900, Thos. Cundy; '01-03, DeWitt C. Washburn; '04, 05, Bert E. Smith; '06, John A. Easton; '07, J. W. Gibson; '08— J. F. Young.

BETHANY.—1860-61, George H. Kennedy; '62, Geo. B. Owens; '63, 64, Jos. M. Gatch; '65, 66, Wm. J. Quarry; '67, 68, David Kemper; '69, John S. Pumphrey; '70, 71, Chas. Kalbfus; '72-74, Wm. Q. Shannon; '75, 76, Reuben K. Deem; '77-79, James S. Whitney; '80-82, John S. Pumphrey; '83-85, Wm. B. Moler; '86-90, Edward McHugh; '91-93, Frank Leever; '94-96, Henry W. Bailey; '97, 98, John A. Easton; '99, Charles L. Mackey; 1900-04, John H. Lease; '05, 06, Watson W. Tranter; '07, George M. Fulton; '08— Thos. D. Moore.

BETHEL.—1867, *with Laurel Circuit, q. v.;* '68, Thomas Grange; '69, Thornton E. Fidler; '70-72, Randolph E. Smith; '73, Wm. E. Hines; '74, David D. Cheney; '75, W. F. Mappin; '76-78, Allen D. Maddox; '79, John H. Middleton; '80, Nathan Prince; '81, Fletcher W. Hypes; '82-84, Milton P. Zink; '85 ,86, Evan P. James; '87, 88, Thos. Cundy; '89, Jas. S. Ruggles; '90, Frank C. English; '91, Chas. W. Briggs; '92, Frank C. English; '93, Wm. C. Mitchell; '94, Isaac R. Marshall; '95, John H. Davis; '96-1901, Abbott G. Newton; '02-04, Lewis A. Washburn; '05-07, David S. Ewry; '08, Jas. F. McColm.

BLANCHESTER.—1880, with Butlerville, q. v.; '81-83, Jas. F. McColm; '84, 85, Heber D. Ketcham; '86, 87, Francis M. Kirgan; '88, Chas. Hartley; '89, Reuben S. McColm; '90, 91, C. L. Winget; '92-94, John H. McNary; '95-97, Andrew Hamilton; '98-1900, Chas. H. Haines; '01-05, George W. Vorhis; '06, 07, Amos T. Cowgill; '08— Henry W. Bailey.

BOND HILL.—1887, 88, with Carthage, q. v.; '89-91, with Pleasant Ridge; '92, W. C. Lippert. BOND HILL AND PLEASANT RIDGE.—1893, 94, Charles E. Schenk; '95, John H. Lease; '96, 97, Lewis E. Linzell; '98, Thos. D. Moore; '99-1901, John P. Ninde; '02, 03, Lewis O. Hartman. BOND HILL.—1904, 05, Jesse L. Corley; '06, 07, Herbert R. Whiting; '08— John L. Duckwall.

BOWERSVILLE.—1859, 60, John M. Middleton; '61, Jesse Botkin; '62, David H. Sargent; '63, Wm. N. Maxey; '64, Nimrod McDonald; '65, 66, Samuel Brown; '67, 68, A. D. Raleigh; '69, Harrison Wren; '70, Seren N. Marsh; '71-73, J. I. Taggart; '74, E. M. Cole; '75-77, D. Lee Aultman; '78, 79, Absalom M. Griffith; '80, Newton W. Darlington; '81-85, with Sabina Circuit; '86, 87, John Wilson; '88, 89, A. L. Howren; '90-93, Oren D. Becker; '94, 95, John A. Winkler; '96-99, Charles C. Peale; 1900, 01, John H. McNary; '04-06, Percy L. Van Wicklin; '07— Roy B. Coleman.

BRANDT.—1870, Harrison Wren; '71, Carey T. Crum; '72-74, Jeremiah B. Ellsworth; '75, Davis W. Clark; '76, Chas. F. Gowdy; '77, 78, T. D. W. Peake; '79, Nathan Prince; '80, J. Y. Leming; '81, 82, Francis M. Kirgan; '83, John H. Davis; '84-86, Wm. R. Dudley; '87, Evan P. James; '89, 90, J. R. Hill; '91, Wm. M. West; '92, 93, Isaac R. Marshall; '94, W. R. Buckles; '95, Earl M. Ellsworth; '96, 97, C. F. B. Runyan; '98, 99, E. L. Hollingsworth; . . . '07— C. W. Snyder.

BUTLERVILLE.—1870, Seren N. Marsh; '71, 72, Elisha C. Smith; '73, D. L. Hayward; '74, Wm. E. Hines; '75-77, Wm. Mahon; '78-80, Andrew Hamilton; '81, 82, Jas. F. McColm; '83-87, *with Blanchester;* '88, 89, J. M. Roberts; '90, E. J. Williams; '91, J. W. Lucas; '92, 93, C. L. Winget; '94, Henry C. Hutchinson; '95, 96, Samuel A. Stephan; '97, Wm. R. Buckles. . . . PLEASANT PLAIN.—1904-07, Joseph Shepard; '08— T. S. King.

CAMDEN.—1852, Levi White; '53, 54, David H. Sargent; '55, C. W. Swain; '56, Geo. H. Kennedy; '57, 58, Alfred U. Beall; '59, 60, Allen W. Tibbitts; '61, I. P. Waterhouse; '62, 63, J. C. Deem; '64-66, Jeremiah B. Ellsworth; '67-69, Fletcher Hypes; '70-72, M. G. Baker; '73, R. L. Vickers; '74-76, John S. Pumphrey; '77, 78, Jacob E. H. Sentman; '79-81, Geo. T. Weaver; '82-84, Wm. H. Smith; '85, Wilbur G. Warner; '86, 87, Chas. H. Kalbfus; '88, 89, John W. Shorten; '90, Thomas Cundy; '91, D. Asher McColm; '92-94, Jas. T. Bail; '95-97, Gilbert L. Travis; '98-1900, Charles L. Chapman; '01, Henry C. Hutchinson; '02, Carey T. Crum; '03-06, Stephen B. Timmons; '07— Clark L. Gowdy.

CARTHAGE.—1868, *with Madisonville Circuit, q. v.;* '69, [with Pleasant Ridge], Levi P. Miller; . . . '72-76 [with Hartwell, q. v.]; '79, 80, John A. White; '81-83, Marion LeSourd; '84 [with Elmwood], S. O. Elliott; '85, John F. Laird; '86 [with Bond Hill], T. Harrison; '87, 88, Jacob L. Shively; '89, 90 [with Elmwood], J. L. Shively; '91, 92, Calvin W. Elliott; '93-97, Francis M. Kirgan; '98-1903, Sam'l G. Pollard; '04, 05 [with Reading], George F. Barber; '06 [Carthage Station], Geo. F. Barber; '07— Jacob J. Hawk.

CATAWBA.—1861, 62, W. J. Quarry; '63, J. F. Hull; '64, 65, T. E. Fidler; '66, 67, Eli Kirk; '68, Moses Smith; '69, Frank G. Mitchell; '70, J. C. Deem; '71, T. J. Euans; '72-74, John Vance; '75, Geo. T. Weaver; '76, George M. Hammell; '77, 78, Elisha C. Smith; '79, 80, Wm. P. Jackson; '81, 82, John H. Davis; '83, 84, Chas. F. Gowdy; '85, 86, Geo. H. Kennedy; '87-91, John A. White; '92, Jas. E. Abrams; '93-95, Canaro D. Munsey; '96-99, Samuel W. Campbell; 1900-02, James R. Hill; '03, John Wilson; '04-06, John L. Dalbey; '07— John F. Laird.

CEDARVILLE.—1874, Henry Stokes; '75, Milton P. Zink; '76-78, John L. Gregg; '79-81, Wm. Q. Shannon; '82, Geo. H. Kennedy; '83, 84, Wm. H. Black; '85, Homer C. Middleton; '86, Wm. J. Baker; '87, 88, Wm. Q. Shannon; '89-91, George L. Tufts; '92-96, Frank E. Vance; '97-99, Allen D. Maddox; 1900, 01, Andrew Hamilton; '02-07, Homer C. Middleton; '08— Wm. E. Putt.

[CENTENARY].—1861, E. C. Merrick; '62, 63, Wm. Routledge; '64-66, John C. Maddy; '67, 68, Wesley Webster, '69, 70, Elisha C. Smith; '71, John L. Gregg; '72, Carey T. Crum; '73, 74, Seren N. Marsh; '75, Henry Stokes; '76, 77, Wm. T. McMullen; '78, Fletcher W. Hypes; '79, J. J. Hill; '80, Wm. N. Williams; '81, 82, Jos. W. Luccock; '83, 84, J. W. Lockwood; '85, Jas. S. Ruggles; '86, H. Hill; '87, 88, Abbott G. Newton; '89, 90, Fletcher W. Hypes; '91, Walter S. Gray; '92-94, Jas. D. Darling; '95, Henry C. Hutchinson; '96, Wm. R. Buckles; '97, George B. Shanor; '98, Wm. D. English; '99-1900, H. Oscar Collins; '01, J. C. Maddox; '02, 03, Fee Naylor. MULBERRY.—1904, E. L. Hollingsworth; '05, J. W. Drummond; '06, W. S. Hoggart; '07— T. J. Lewis.

CENTERVILLE.—1870, *with Union Circuit;* . . . '76-78, J. McK. Shultz; '79, Jas. P. Porter; '80, Wm. H. Smith; '81-83, Reuben K. Deem; '84-86, John W. Mason; '87-89. Francis M. Kirgan; '90, Gilbert L. Travis; '91-94, John W. Gaddis; '95, Homer C. Middleton; '96-99, Philip Trout; 1900-03, John A. White; '04-07, Allen D. Maddox; '08— Wm. D. English.

[ADDISON].—1862, A. W. Musgrove; '63, 64, David Whitmer; '65, 66, Geo. M. Edgar; '67-69, Wm. B. Jackson; '70, 71, T. E. Fidler; '72, 73, J. C. Deem; '74, Geo. M. Edgar; '75, 76, Nathan Prince; '77, 78, Milton

P. Zink; '79-81, A. D. Raleigh; '82, A. L. Howren; '83, 84, Henry Miller; '85-87, J. Raper Hunter; '88, F. W. Hypes. CHRISTIANSBURG.—1889, 90, Thos. G. Williams; '91-93, John L. Dalbey; '94, Isaac C. Page; '95, David S. Ewry; '96-98, W. L. Spence; '99-1901, John F. Laird; '02, 03, Oliver L. Seward; '04, Warren Wiant; '05, 06, Fred J. Reinbarth; '07, Frank Neer; '08— E. F. Tittle.

CHILO.—1883, A. E. Smith; '84, Geo. P. Bethel; '85, Leonidas O. Deputy; '86, Milton P. Zink; '87, John F. Laird; '88, 89, T. W. Williamson; '90, Thos. J. Tone; '91, 92, Abbott G. Newton; '93, A. D. Singer; '94-96, Walter S. Gray; '97, 98, U. S. Brown; '99, 1900, Wm. E. Shriver; '01, 02, David S. Ewry; '03, Charlotte Boyer; '04-06, A. E. Huntington; '07, W. S. Belfry; '08, A. B. Cochnower.

CINCINNATI: ASBURY.—1852, Truman S. Cowden; '53, 54, Wesley Rowe; '55, 56, C. Adams; '57, 58, J. J. Thompson; '59, Jas. T. Bail; '60, Samuel L. Yourtee; '61, 62, George Parrott; '63, Jesse M. Robinson; '64-66, Sam'l A. Brewster; '67, 68, A. B. Wambaugh; '69-71, Chas. W. Ketcham; '72-74, James E. Gilbert; '75-77, Adam Bowers; '78-80, John H. Lease; '81, 82, John W. Gaddis; '83-85, Valorous F. Brown; '86, LaFayette Van Cleve; '87, 88, Marion LeSourd; '89, 90, Alfred U. Beall; '91-93, Chas. W. Rishell; '94, 95, John Pearson; '96, 97, Edward McHugh; '98-1902, Wm. H. Spybey; '03, 04, Charles C. Peale; '05, 06, Wm. L. Boicourt; '07— Eugene S. Gaddis.

AVONDALE.—1867-69, James Stephenson; '70, A. B. Wambaugh; '71, 72, O. A. Brown; '73, A. D. Raleigh; '74, J. T. Short; '75, 76, Wm. N. Brodbeck; '77, Madison A. Richards; '78, 79, Benj. F. Dimmick; '80-82, James P. Porter; '83-85, Chas. W. Rishell; '86-89, Wm. L. Hypes; '90-93, John W. Peters: '94-98, Edwin O. Buxton; '99-1904, Eugene P. Edmonds; '05— Charles E. Schenk.

CAMP WASHINGTON.—1880, 81, Stephen B. Timmons; . . . '83, 84, Wm. B. Davis; '85-88, Wm. N. Brewster; '89-91, Jas. W. Magruder; '92, Geo. L. Tufts; '93, Wm. P. McVey; '94, 95, Chas. L. Mackey; '96, Wm. T. Stafford; '97, Carey T. Crum; . . . 1901, Isaac R. Marshall; '02, 03, Elmer W. Serl; '04, 05, Thos. D. Moore; '06, 07, Jas. D. Darling; '08— Geo. W. Keen.

CHRISTIE.—1852, 53, J. Ford Conrey; '54, 55, John W. Fowble; '56, 57, Wm. H. Sutherland; '58, 59, Samuel L. Yourtee; '60, 61, Wm. I. Fee; '62, 63, Wm. Young; '64, 65, Charles Ferguson; '66-68, J. J. Thompson; '69, Wm. X. Ninde; '70, Wm. Fitzgerald; '71-73, Wm. A. Robinson; '74, 75, James Murray; '76, 77, Wm. Runyan; '78, 79, Chas. W. Ketcham; '80-82, Henry Tuckley; '83, 84, Benj. F. Dimmick; '85, Sam'l A. Brewster; '86, Henry D. Rice; '87-91, Marion Lesourd; '92-94, Charles L. Conger; '95, Randolph E. Smith; '96-1900, James R. Colley; '01-04, Clifford L. Meyers; '05— Lewis O. Hartman.

CLIFTON.—1892-94, Heber D. Ketcham; '95-98, Charles E. Schenk; '99, George V. Morris; 1900, 01, Richard H. Rust; '02-04, John F. Chenowith; '05— John W. Peters.

COLUMBIA.—1852-74, *in various combinations with Madisonville, Pendleton, and Pearl Street;* '75, 76, John W. Gaddis; '77, Davis W. Clark; '78, Matthias M. Kugler; '79, Carey T. Crum; '80-82, Charles L. Conger; '83, 84, Edward T. Lane; '85, 86, John A. White; '87, 88, Alpheus B. Austin; '89, W. O. Pierce; '90, 91, Dewitt C. Washburn; '92-94, Samuel G. Pollard; '95-98, Wm. A. Deaton; '99, Davis W. Clark; 1900-03, Frank C. English; '04-06, George H. Smith; '07— Calvin W. Horn.

EAST PEARL STREET.—1856 [mission]; '57. J. S. Peregrine; '58, T. D. Crow; '59, 60, Thos. Collett; '61, 62, Michael J. Cramer; '63, M. A. Bryson; '64, 65, S. F. Griffs; '66, N. M. Shurick; '67, Edw. T. Wells; '68, Jas. P. Porter; '69, David C. Vance; '70, 71, Andrew Hamilton; '72-74, Adam Bowers; '75, J. W. Weakley; '76, Wm. B. Moler; '77-79, Wm. H. Miesse; '80, Geo. W. Dubois; '81, 82, Silas Bennett; '83-85, Carey T. Crum; '86, 87, D. Lee Aultman; '88, Jas. T. Bail; '89, John F. Loyd; '90, David W. Clark; '91-93, David J. Starr; '94, Wm. A. Deaton; '95, Gervaise Roughton; '96, Wm. H. Spybey; '97, Geo. M. Hammell; '98, 99, Jas. T. Bail; 1900, W. C. Nash; '01, 02, Thos. P. Walter; '03, David W. Clark; '04— Samuel G. Pollard.

FAIRMOUNT.—1861, David J. Starr; '62, E. F. Hill; '63, Michael J. Cramer; . . . '71, Harrison Wren; '72, 73, John N. Irvin; '74, A. D. Raleigh; '75, Jonathan Verity; '76-78, Geo. W. Kelly; '79-81, Jacob E. H. Sentman; '82, 83, Geo. T. Weaver; '84, Geo. W. Dubois; '85-88, Henry C. Weakley; '89, 90, James Stephenson; '91, 92, Allen D. Maddox; '93, 94, Wm. H. Sutherland; '95-97, Samuel G. Pollard; '98-1906, Francis M. Kirgan; '07— John R. Troxell.

FINLEY.—1855, Chas. Ferguson: '56, 57, Moses Smith; '58, LaFayette Van Cleve; '59, 60, Enoch G. West; '61, 62, Alex. Meharry; '63, W. S. Hartley; '64, 65, Thomas Lee; '66, Wm. Fitzgerald; '67, Jas. L. Grover; '68-70, George H. Dart; '71, 72, Henry Miller; '73, Chas. Ferguson; '74, Edward McHugh; '75, Jas. S. Whitney; '76, 77, Chas. W. Rishell; '78, John A. White; '79-81, Stanley O. Royal; '82, Benj. D. Hypes; '83, T. C. Crawford; . . . '85, Thos. P. Walter; '86, David W. Clark; '87-89, Wm. B. Davis; '90-94, Gervaise Roughton; '95, David J. Starr; '96-98, Jas. A. Geissinger; '99-1900, Isaac R. Marshall; '01, W. C. Nash; '02-04, Watson W. Tranter; '05-07, John L. Duckwall; '08— Frank C. English.

LINWOOD.—1895-99, Clifford L. Meyers; 1900, John Phillips; '01, John F. Chenowith. LINWOOD AND MADISON AVENUE: 1902-04, John E. Thomas; '05, 06, Wm. H. Spybey. LINWOOD, 1907— Wm. C. Mitchell.

McKENDREE.—1855, Jeremiah B. Ellsworth; '56, 57, Wesley Rowe; '58, N. Callender; '59, 60, T. A. G. Phillips; '61, C. R. Lovell; '62, 63, Jas. T. Bail; '64-66, George H. Dart; '67, 68, Sam'l A. Brewster; '69, 70, John W. Fowble; '71, 72, Geo. H. Dart; '73, 74, Geo. W. Kelley; '76, 77, Edward McHugh; '78, Alfred U. Beall; '79, Wm. Young; '80-82, James S. Whitney; '83, 84, Jonathan Verity; '85, 86, B. R. Wilburn; '87, 88, Wm. I. Fee; '89, LaFayette Van Cleve; '90, Andrew Hamilton, '91-95, Edward McHugh; '96-99, Benj. D. Hypes; 1900, John W. Gaddis; '01, Howard Henderson; '02, 03, J. C. Eckles; '04-07, John A. White; '08— John Pearson.

MT. AUBURN.—1852, Geo. W. Walker; '53, J. M. Leavitt; '54, Wm. G. W. Lewis; '55, John W. Cassatt; '56, Jas. Kendall; '57, T. S. Dunn; '58, Truman S. Cowden; '59, 60, Wm. B. Moler; '61, 62, Thos. J. Harris; '63, George H. Dart; '64-66, Madison A. Richards; '67, J. F. Wright; '68, 69, John W. Peters; '70, A. F. Hixson; '71, 72, Geo. T. Weaver; '73, J. T. Short; '74, John N. Ervin; '75-77, W. W. Case; '78-80, John Pearson; '81-83, John A. Story; '84, 85, D. C. Ridgeway; '86-88, Sylvester Weeks; '89-92, John J. McCabe; '93, Richard H. Rust; '94, Stanley O. Royal; '95, Edw. T. Lane; '96-99, Rufus J. Wyckoff; 1900-04, J. Allen Geissinger; '05— Hasse O. Enwall.

MT. LOOKOUT.—1880-82, Edward T. Lane; '83-85, George M. Hammell; '86, James L. Glascock; '87, Henry Witham; '88, 89, Winfield C. Helt; '90-94, John H. Lease; '95-99, John W. Gaddis; 1900-02, George V. Morris; '03, 04, Geo. M. Hammell; '05, Oliver P. Hoffman; '08— H. R. Whiting.

NORTHSIDE [CUMMINSVILLE].—1853, 54, Benj. Glascock; '55, Geo. B. Owens; . . . '78, Henry Miller; '79, Frank Leever; '80-82, Charles H. Haines; '83-85, John S. Easton; '86-88, Carey T. Crum; '89-91, George W. Kelley; '92-96, Creighton Wones; '97-1900, Wm. Runyan; '01, George B. Shanor; '02-06, Lincoln Brokaw; '07— Oliver L. Seward.

[PENDLETON].—1875, A. Gilruth; '76, Wm. J. Baker; '77, 78, Wm. Young; '79-81, Benj. D. Hypes; '82, Stephen B. Timmons; '83, Wm. N. Williams; '84, Newton W. Darlington; '85, Thomas Harrison; '86-88, Jas. W .Bushong; '89, Davis W. Clark; '90, John F. Loyd; '91, Eugene S. Gaddis; '92, John Wilson; '93-95, Henry Hershey. DELTA AVENUE: 1896-99, David J. Starr; 1900, 01, Carey T. Crum; '02-07, John P. Ninde; '08— Geo. S. Easton.

PRICE HILL.—1885, Creighton Wones; '86, Thos. J. Harris; '87, Jas. T. Bail; '88, J. W. Zimmerman; '89, 90, Eugene S. Gaddis; '91, Paul C. Curnick; '92, Chas. F. Enyart; '93-97, Albert C. Turrell; '98-1902, Sheridan W. Bell; '03-05, Earl M. Ellsworth; '06—Chas. W. Sullivan.

[MORRIS CHAPEL].—1852, Thos. Gorsuch; '53, T. D. Crow; '54, 55, Asbury Lowrey; '56, 57, Sam'l L. Yourtee; '58, 59, C. W. Sears; '60, 61, Granville Moody; '62, Richard S. Rust; '63-65, Wm. X. Ninde. ST. PAUL.—1866-68, Chas. W. Ketcham; '69, 70, J. F. McClelland; '71-73, R. M. Hatfield; '74, 75, Charles H. Payne; '76-78, H. B. Ridgeway; '79, J. F. McClelland; '80-82, Isaac W. Joyce; '83-85, John J. Reed; '86, 87, Isaac W. Joyce; '88, Washington Gardner; '89-93, George K. Morris; '94-96, Jonathan M. Meeker; '97-99, Paul C. Curnick; 1900-04, Chas. W. Blodgett; '05— Walter D. Cole.

STATE AVENUE.—1907— C. Harold Clerke.

[NINTH STREET].—1852, 53, John W. Fowble; '54, 55, Wm. I. Fee; '56, 57, Chas. Ferguson; '58, Wm. H. Sutherland. TRINITY.—1859, Wm. H. Sutherland; '60, supplied; '61, 62, Wm. X. Ninde; '63-65, James F. Chalfant; '66-68, Wm. S. Studley; '69, F. S. DeHass; '70, 71, M. C. Briggs; '72-74, David H. Moore; '75-77, Earl Cranston; '78, 79, J. N. Irvin; '80-82, Jas. W. Bushong; '83-85, Isaac W. Joyce; '86, A. C. Hirst; '87, Louis Albert Banks; '88-90, Howard Henderson; '91-93, Edward S. Lewis; '94-97, Chas. W. Gullette; '98-1900, Wm. A. Robinson; '01-05, Marcellus B. Fuller; '06— Heber D. Ketcham.

WALNUT HILLS.—1853, Geo. W. Walker; '54, Wm. B. Jackson; '55, 56, Geo. Parrott; '57, Evan P. James; '58, J. P. Waterhouse; '59, Jas. Kendall; '60, Wm. E. Hines; '61, *with McKendree;* '62, J. C. Bontecou; '63, R. M. Thompson; '64-66, James Stephenson; '67, 68, John C. Maddy; '69, 70, C. A. Brooks; '71-73, Wm. L. Hypes; '74-76, Adna B. Leonard; '77, 78, H. Baker; '79-81, H. B. Ridgeway; '82, 83, Jeremiah H. Bayliss; '84, 85, Wm. Nast Brodbeck; '86-88, John J. Reed; '89, 90, Samuel A. Keen; '91-95, Simon McChesney; '96-99, George W. Dubois; 1900-07, Jesse Bowman Young; '08— Adna W. Leonard.

WESLEY.—1852, 53, Geo. C. Crum; '54, Moses C. Jamison; '55, 56, Mighill Dustin; '57, 58, Asbury Lowrey; '59, 60, John T. Mitchell; '61, J. M. Leavitt; '62, 63, A. T. Thompson; '64-66, John W. Weakley; '67-69, Charles Ferguson; '70-72, Albert N. Spahr; '73-75, Wm. I. Fee; '76-78, Sylvester Weeks; '79-81, George W. Kelly; '82-84, Thomas J. Harris; '85-87, Thomas H. Pearne; '88, John Pearson; '89-91, Charles R. Brown; '92-96, Jas. W. Magruder; '97— Gervaise Roughton.

WESTWOOD [CHEVIOT].—1868, *with North Bend Circuit;* '69, N. H. Prince; '70, *with North Bend;* '71, 72, R. L. Vickers; '73, 74, John W. Sutherland; '75, 76, Matthias M. Kugler; '77, Silas Bennett; '78, C. C. Jones; '79, John A. Easton; '80-82, Jas. S. Bitler; '83, 84, Wilbur G. Warner; '85-87, Wm. Mahon; '88-90, Allen D. Maddox; '91-93, Alfred U. Beall; '94-98, Matthias M. Kugler; '99-1904, David G. Latshaw; '05— John A. Story.

WINTON PLACE [SPRING GROVE].—1870-72, John W. Peters; '73, 74, Reuben K. Deem; '75-77, J. Ford Conrey; '78, 79, Chas. W. Rishell; '80, 81, Thos. Collett; '82, 83, Wm. Young; '84-86, Marion LeSourd; '87-89, Chas. W. Barnes; '90, 91, Matthias M. Kugler; '92-94, Sylvester Weeks; '95-98, Alpheus B. Austin; '99-1904, Edmund Burdsall; '05— John E. Thomas.

YORK STREET.—1852, . . . '53, 54, Wm. S. Morrow; '55, J. C. Bontecou; '56, 57, Thos. D. Crow; '58, 59, Wesley Rowe; '60, 61, John M. Walden; '62, 63, J. Braden; '64, Jas. T. Bail; '65-67, Wm. W. Ramsey; '68, Samuel B. Smith; '69, 70, Lucien Clark; '71, 72, Granville Moody; '73-75, Albert N. Spahr; '76, 77, David C. Vance; '78-80, David J. Starr; '81-83, Frank G. Mitchell; '84-86, Wm. I. Fee; '87-89, John H. Lease; '90, Edward S. Lewis; '91, Truman S. Cowden; '92-94, Alpheus B. Austin; '95, 96, George L. Tufts; '97, Wm. H. Spybey; '98-1902, Edward McHugh; '03-06, Oliver L. Utter; '07— Clifford L. Meyers.

CLARKSVILLE.—1852, Samuel Brown; 53, Silas Bennett; '54, 55, Micah G. Purkhiser; '56, Milton P. Zink; '57, 58, David Kemper; '59, John Shinn; '60, J. Stillwell; '61, John Shinn; '62, 63, D. C. Benjamin; '64, 65, T. A. G. Williams; '66-68, John L. Gregg; '69, 70, N. McDonald; '71, 72, Milton P. Zink; '73-75, John H. Middleton; '76, 77, Jos. I. Taggart; '78, 79, Chas. F. Gowdy; '80, 81, Allen D. Maddox; '82, 83, Allen W. Tibbitts; '84, 85, Wm. J. Baker; '86-88, Amos T. Cowgill; '89, 90, Philip Trout; '91-93, John A. Easton; '94, 95, David D. Cheney; '96, 97, Leonidas O. Deputy; '98-1900, James S. Ruggles; '01, Thos. Cundy; '02, John H. McNary; '03-06, H. H. Compton; '07— Reuben S. McColm.

[NORTH BEND].—1852, Arza Brown; '53, Jas. Laws; '54, 55, Michael Kaufman; '56, David H. Sargent; '57, 58, J. C. Bontecou; '59, 60, Moses Bitler; '61, Wm. G. W. Lewis; '62, W. S. Hartley; '63, Levi White; '64, 65, Isaac Neff; '66, 67, Bernard Kelley; '68, 69, E. F. Hill; '70, 71, Fletcher Hypes; '72, Sullivan W. Edmiston; '73, M. G. Baker; '74, 75, Jos. C. Boltin; '76, 77, George T. Weaver; '78, 79, John F. Hull; '80, 81, G. S. McLaughlin; '82, Thornton E. Fidler; '83, 84, Wm. Mahon. CLEVES.—1885, Wm. Mahon; '86, 87, Elisha C. Smith; '88, Eugene S. Gaddis; '89, Dewitt C. Washburn; '90, 91, Jeremiah W. Hickman. CLEVES AND ADDYSTON: 1892, Wm. M. Patton; '93, Charles L. Mackey; '94, Jonathan Verity; '95-97, Warren J. Dunham; '98, 99, Frank C. English; 1900, 01, Benj. D. Hypes; '02, Thos. D. Moore. CLEVES AND HARRISON: 1903, Thos. D. Moore. CLEVES AND ADDYSTON: 1904, Jas. S. Young. CLEVES AND HARRISON: 1905, 06, Calvin W. Horn; '07— Samuel A. Stephan.

CONCORD.—1852, C. R. Lovell; '53, 54, D. D. Davison; '55, 56, T. W. Tipton; '57, 58, James M. Robinson; '59, 60, Isaac Neff; '61, Wesley Webster; '62, 63, Geo. H. Kennedy; '64, Jas. W. Mendenhall; '65, J. C. Deem; '66, T. A. G. Phillips; '67, Jeremiah B. Ellsworth; '68, 69, Evan P. James; '70-72, Samuel W. Carey; '73-75, Carey T. Crum; '76, Gilbert L. Travis; '77, 78, W. S. Rae; '79, Thornton E. Fidler; '80, 81, Henry M. Keck; . . . '83, 84, Wm. R. Dille;

'85, 86, Gilbert L. Travis; '87, 88, Thomas G. Williams; '89-93, John P. Ninde; '94-96, George H. Smith; '97, Oliver P. Hoffman; '98, J. F. Zeigler; '99, John Harrison; 1900-03, with Tremont; '04, J. C. Eckles. CONCORD AND WESTVILLE.—1905, 06, Reuben S. McColm; '07— Chas. W. Briggs.

COVINGTON.—1886, *with Concord Circuit;* '87, Gilbert L. Travis; '88, Dewitt C. Washburn; '89, Samuel D. Clayton; '90, John L. Dalbey; '91-93, James R. Hill; '94, 95, Wm. C. Mitchell; '96, John E. Beery; '97, Thos. P. Walter; '98-1903, Gilbert L. Travis; '04-06, Oliver L. Seward; '07— Wm. H. Spybey.

DAYTON: [DAVISSON CHAPEL].—1854, 55, Wm. Fitzgerald; '56, Geo. H. Reed; '57, 58, Geo. H. Kennedy; '59, Wesley Webster; . . . '67, John F. Hull; '68, Geo. W. Kelly; '69-71, Geo. H. Kennedy; '72, John T. Short; '73-75, Wm. N. Williams; '76, Wm. Herr; '77, Chas. F. Gowdy; '78-80, John W. Gaddis; '81-83, Matthias M. Kugler. BROADWAY.—1884-86, Samuel D. Clayton; '87-89, Valorous F. Brown; '90-92, Charles H. Haines; '93-97, Francis M. Clemans; '98-1901, Creighton Wones; '05, 06, John Loyd; '07— Sherman P. Young.

[WESLEY CHAPEL].—1852, 53, Wm. H. Sutherland; '54, 55, Enoch G. Nicholson; '56, 57, Wm. I. Fee; '58, 59, J. M. Leavitt; '60, 61, John F. Marlay; '62, 63, Chas. Ferguson; '64, 65, Wm. L. Hypes. GRACE.—1866, 67, Wm. L. Hypes; '68-70, Wm. W. Ramsay; '71, J. F. McClelland; '72, 73, Madison A. Richards; '74-76, Thos. H. Pearne; '77, 78, Adna B. Leonard; '79-81, Wm. L. Hypes; '82-84, Richard H. Rust; '85-87, Benj. F. Dimmick; '88-92, Wm. Macafee; '93-97, Wm. A. Robinson; '98-1901, Chas. W. Gullette; '02-05, Henry C. Jameson; '06— Marcellus B. Fuller.

HOMESTEAD AVENUE.—1894, M. K. Stephens; '95, 96, Archie W. Hook; '97, George W. Vorhis; '98, 99, Oliver P. Hoffman; 1900-02, Oliver L. Utter; '03, J. M. Roberts; '04, Geo. W. Keen; '05, Clarence S. Grauser; '06, Horace Ewell; '07— J. F .Probst.

RAPER.—1852, Wm. H. Lawder; '53, 54, Granville Moody; '55, 56, Wm. I. Ellsworth; '57, J. Ford Conrey; '58, Enoch G. West; '59, 60, Geo. C. Crum; '61, 62, LaFayette Van Cleve; '62-64, Moses Smith; '65-67, John F. Marlay; '68-70, George C. Crum; '71-73, Thos. Collett; '74-76, Wm. A. Robinson; '77-79, Edward T. Wells; '80-82, Lucien Clark; '83, 84, J. N. Ervin; '85-87, Stanley O. Royal; '88-92, Davis W. Clark; '93-97, Lyman E. Prentiss; '98-1903, John J. McCabe; '04-07, Valorous F. Brown; '08— Wilbur E. Hammaker.

RIVERDALE.—1898-1900, George W. Vorhis; '01-03, Wilbur E. Hammaker; '04— Elmer W. Serl.

ST. PAUL.—1882-84, Thomas Collett; '85-87, Jas. P. Shultz; '88-92, John G. Vaughn; '93-95, Edmund Burdsall; '96, 97, John Pearson; '98-1904, John G. Vaughn; '05— David G. Latshaw.

TRINITY.—1883-85, Lafayette Young; '85-89, Wm. R. Dille; '90, Lafayette Young; '91, 92, Jonathan Verity; '93, John S. Pumphrey; '94-98, John P. Ninde; '99-1902, Earl M. Ellsworth; '03-06, Owen M. Sellers; '07— Chas. P. Pumphrey.

DECATUR.—1870, *with Aberdeen Circuit;* '71-73, Wm. J. Quarry; '74, 75, John L. Gregg; '76, 77, A. E. Higgins; '78, Wm. J. Baker; '79, E. D. Keyes; '80, 81, Sullivan W. Edmiston; '82, Leonidas O. Deputy; '83, Jas. McNeilan; '84-86, Wm. P. Jackson; '87-89, Sullivan W. Edmiston;

'90, 91, Ira E. Price; '92, David W. Clark; '93-95, Abbott G. Newton; '96-98, Thos. G. Williams; '99, J. Maxham; 1900-02, Walter S. Gray; '03, 04, David S. Ewry; '05, John A. Winkler; '06, 07, Benjamin H. Lewis.

DELHI.—1877, John W. Sutherland; '78, 79, Henry Tuckley; '80-82, Chas. W. Rishell; '83, 84, Benj. D. Hypes; '85-89, Chas. H. Haines; '90, 91, Sylvester Weeks; '92, 93, Lafayette Young; '94, 95, Gilbert P. Austin; '96-1900, Howard Henderson; '01-05, James R. Colley; '06— Wm. A. Wiant.

DIALTON.—1886, 87, Thornton E. Fidler; '88, 89, Canaro D. Munsey; '90, 91, Jas. E. Abrams; '92-96, Wm. A. Wiant; '97-99, Reuben S. McColm; 1900-03, John L. Dalbey; '04-06, John F. Laird; '07, S. M. Griffith; '08— Alex. Hamilton.

EATON.—1852, David Kemper; '53, C. W. Swain; '54, 55, LaFayette Van Cleve; '56, Wm. H. Smith; '57, Wm. H. Fyffe; '58, Michael Kaufman; '59, Wm. I. Ellsworth; '60, 61, John W. Weakley; '62, 63, Samuel D. Clayton; '64, Wm. S. Hartley; '65-67, Thos. J. Harris; '68-70, Alex. Meharry; '71-73, John W. Cassatt; '74, John F. Marlay; '75, 76, Thos. Collett; '77-79, Truman S. Cowden; '80, 81, Albert N. Spahr; '82-84, Samuel A. Brewster; '85-87, Jas. Murray; '88, 89, Jas. P. Shultz; '90, John L. Glascock; '91, John W. Cassatt; '92-96, Jacob L. Shively; '97, Creighton Wones; '98-1900, Lyman E. Prentiss; '01, 02, Charles H. Haines; '03-05, Wm. A. Wiant; '06— Earl M. Ellsworth.

FAIRFIELD.—1852, C. W. Swain; '53, Wm. L. Hypes; '54, J. J. Beall; '55, Jesse Botkin; '56. J. W. Smith; '57, 58, H. S. Sellman; '59, 60, J. J. Beall; '61, J. J. Hill; '62, 63, J. H. Herron; '64, John G. Black; '65, Wm. B. Jackson; '66-68, John S. Pumphrey; '69-71, Francis M. Clemans; '72, 73, John G. Black; '74, 75, Geo. H. Kennedy; '76, Samuel W. Carey; '77, 78, Nathan Prince; '79, Geo. M. Edgar; '80, 81, Wm. H. Black; '82-84, A. D. Raleigh; '85, 86, James T. Bail; '87, 88, Wm. R. Dudley; '89, Wm. J. Baker; '90-92, Henry Miller; . . . 1905, 06, Chas. Gowdy; '07, Louis Radley.

FAIR HAVEN.—1873, 74, Wm. B. Jackson; '75-77, John F. Hull; '78, J. J. Hill; '79, Henry Miller; '80, C. B. Brecount; '81-83, Henry Witham; '84, 85, Wm. M. West; '86, J. P. Bishop; '87, George M. Edgar; '88, 89, Jeremiah W. Hickman; '90, J. H. Goss; '91-95, Wm. M. Coffman; '96-98, Isaac R. Marshall; '99-1901, Jas. F. McColm; '02, 03, Chas. L. Chapman; '04, 05, Wm. T. Gilliland; '06, 07, Thos. G. Williams; '08— Jas. A. Jenkinson.

FEESBURG [HAMERSVILLE].—1858, A. P. Dunlap; '59, 60, Jesse Botkin; '61, 62, Milton P. Zink; '63, Jas. Armstrong; '64, 65, Henry Stokes; '66, 67, Thos. Head; '68, N. Callender; '69, 70, George W. Fee; '71, Wm. J. Thurber; '72, 73, John L. Gregg; '74-76, Wm. M. Boyer; '77-79, Henry Stokes; '80, 81, E. M. Cole; '82, 83, Evan P. James; '84, George M. Edgar; '85, 86, Thos. Cundy; '87, 88, Wm. M. West; '89, 90, Abbott G. Newton; '91, S. Given; '92-95, Thos. G. Williams; '96, 97, John H. Davis; '98-1900, Chas. H. Kalbfus; '01-03, Wm. E. Shriver; '04, Fee Naylor; '05, 06, George W. O'Neil; '07, A. E. Huntington.

FELICITY.—1854, Michael Bitler; '55, 56, Wm. Routledge; '57, 58, Wm. L. Hypes; '59, 60, Truman S. Cowden; '61, Wm. Q. Shannon; '62, A. P. Dunlap; '63, 64, Edward McHugh; '65-67, Silas Bennett; '68, 69, Albert N. Spahr; '70-72, Sylvester Weeks; '73-75, Henry M. Keck;

'76-78, Wm. J. Quarry; '79-81, Homer C. Middleton; '82-84, John Vance; '85-87, Wm. H. Sutherland; '88, John H. Middleton; '89-91, Jas. S. Whitney; '92-95, Samuel W. Campbell; '96, 97, Edward T. Lane; '98, Geo. B. Shanor; '99-1901, Warren J. Dunham; '02, John Phillips; '03-05, Wm. J. Baker; '06, 07, Wm. E. Spurrier; '08—

FORT JEFFERSON.—1893, *with New Paris, q. v.;* '94, Chas. L. Chapman; '95, 96, Oren D. Becker; '97, D. Asher McColm; '98, Fee Naylor; '99, 1900, John A. Winkler; '01, David W. Clark; '02, Jacob J. Hawk; '03-06, Delos S. Ferguson; '07, G. W. Berry; '08— T. G. Williams.

FRANKLIN.—1852, David H. Sargent; '53, Gilbert C. Townley; '54, Sam'l L. Yourtee; '55, John F. Marlay; '56, J. C. Kingsley; '57, 58, Alex. Meharry; '59, 60, LaFayette Van Cleve; '61, 62, Wm. Fitzgerald; '63, John W. Weakley; '64, 65, S. Ford Conroy; '66-68, Wm. B. Moler; '69-71, Samuel B. Smith; '72-74, Samuel A. Brewster; '75, George W. Kelley; '76-78, Chas. Ferguson; '79, Sylvester Weeks; '80-82, Davis W. Clark; '83, 84, Randolph E. Smith; '85-87, Lafayette Young; '88-92, Francis M. Clemans; '93-96, Chas. H. Haines; '97, 98, Geo. V. Morris; '99-1901, Alpheus B. Austin; '02-06, Creighton Wones; '07— Asa J. Kestle.

GEORGETOWN.—1854, John F. Loyd; '55, Wm. S. Morrow; '56, 57, Truman S. Cowden; '58, Jas. Kendall; '59, David H. Sargent; '60, 61, John L. Gregg; '62, A. P. Dunlap; '63, Thos. J. Harris; '64, Silas Bennett; '65, J. B. Ford; '66, John W. Peters; '67, J. M. Sullivan; '68-70, Homer C. Middleton; '71, Seren N. Marsh; '72, John H. Middleton; '73, George T. Weaver; '74, 75, Jas. P. Porter; '76, 77, Henry Miller; '78, 79, Edward McHugh; '80-82, Jonathan Verity; '83-85, Henry D. Rice; '86, 87, Samuel B. Ricketts; '88, Jacob E. H. Sentman; '89-91, Samuel B. Smith; '92, Wilbur N. Mason; '93-95, Marcellus B. Fuller; '96-98, Chas. F. Enyart; '99-1904, Calvin W. Horn; '05-07, Thos. W. Salt; '08— Allen D. Maddox.

GERMANTOWN.—1852, Wm. Langarl; '53, H. S. Sellman; '54, 55, Moses M. Smith; '56, Isaac Neff; . . . '66, *with Miamisburg;* '67, J. J. Hill; '68, 69, M. G. Baker; '70, A. L. Howren; '71, Nathan Prince; '72, Chas. F. Gowdy; '73-75, Gilbert L. Travis; '76, J. P. Ninde; '77, Thornton E. Fidler; '78, J. J. Hill; '79, John Y. Leming; '80, Wilbur P. Thirkield; . . . '82-84, John J. McCabe; '85, 86, Chas. W. Barnes; '87, John F. Loyd; '88, 89, John L. Dalbey; '90, Lincoln Brokaw; '91-93, Wm. A. Deaton; '94, Oren D. Becker; '95, E. A. Harper; '96, A. A. McGinnis; '97-99, Howard L. Torbet; 1900, Clifford L. Myers; '01, 02, Samuel A. Stephan; '03, Dudley Matthews; '04-06, Jacob J. Hawk; '07— Geo. E. McDonald.

GORDON.—1877, Andrew Hamilton; '78, Jeremiah B. Ellsworth; '79, Geo. M. Hammell; '80, A. L. Howren; '81, Chas. H. Kalbfus; '83-85, Edw. E. Holmes; '86, Jeremiah W. Hickman; '87, 88, George S. Easton; '89, 90, Evan P. James; '91, M. L. Perry; '92, Geo. W. Vorhis; '93-95, J. McK. Shultz; '96, J. W. Lucas; '97, Wm. D. English; '98, John A. Winkler; '99-1901, Fred J. Reinbarth; '02, Henry C. Hutchinson; '03, 04, Clark L. Gowdy; '05, M. M. Markwith; '06, 07, Thos. Cundy; '08— H. Lafferty.

GOSHEN.—1852, 53, Micah G. Purkhiser; '54, Jesse Botkin; '55, 56, David Kemper; '57, 58, Jeremiah B. Ellsworth; '59, Jos. M. Gatch; '60, 61, J. C. Bontecou; '62, Edward McHugh; '63, Thos. Lee; '64-66. J. M. Sullivan; '67, 68, Wm. Runyan; '69, J. S. Peregrine; '70, 71, Wm. Q. Shannon; '73, 74, John F. Loyd; '75, Wm. Fitzgerald; '76-78, Homer

C. Middleton; '80, John H. Middleton; '81, Wm. N. Williams; '82, 83, Wm. R. Watson; '84-86, Jas. F. McColm; '87-90, Geo. T. Weaver; '91, Edw. T. Lane; '92-94, Carey T. Crum; '95-97, Geo. S. Easton; '98, 99, John H .McNary; 1900-02, Wm. J. Baker; '03-06, Geo. M. Fulton; '07— Stehpen B. Timmons.

GREENFIELD.—1852, 53, J. C. Bontecou; '54, 55, Silas Bennett; '56, J. J. Hill; '57, 58, Wm. J. Quarry; '59, 60, Chas. R. Lovell; '61, 62, Truman S. Cowden; '63, 64, Michael Kauffman; '65-67, Sylvester Weeks; '68-70, Samuel D. Clayton; '71, 72, Wm. Fitzgerald; '73-75, Frank G. Mitchell; '76, Wm. I. Fee; '77-79, Thos. Collett; '80, 81, Alfred U. Beall; '82-84, Jas. P. Porter; '85, 86, Geo. W. Kelley; '87-91, Edmund Burdsall; '92-96, Marion LeSourd; '97-1901, Frank G. Mitchell; '02, 03, Wm. H. Wehrly; '04, 05, Geo. Gable; '06— John E. Beery.

GREENVILLE.—1885, *in Central Ohio Conference;* '86-90, John W. Cassatt; '91-94, Albert N. Spahr; '95-1901, Chas. L. Conger; '02-04, Alpheus B. Austin; '05, Calvin W. Elliott; '06, Charles H. Haines; '07— Lincoln Brokaw.

GROESBECK.—1876, D. R. Baker; '77, 78, John Wilson; '79, 80, Henry Witham; '81, E. D. Keyes; '82, Jas. L. Glascock; '83, 84, Chas. H. Haines; '85, Thornton E. Fidler; '86, 87, John F. Laird; '88, 89, David J. Starr; '90, S. Lane; '91, Samuel G. Pollard; '92, Wm. K. Brown; '93, 94, Wilbur L. Y. Davis; '95, James A. Geissinger; '96, Henry Hershey; '97, Frank C. English; '98, Warren J. Dunham; '99-1901, Stephen B. Timmons; '03, 04, Samuel A. Keen; '05, 06, John R. Troxel; '07— Wm. Frank Martin.

HAMILTON: FIRST CHURCH.—1852, Walter B. Davis: '53, *with Rossville—supplied;* '54, 55, Moses Smith; '56, Enoch G. Nicholson; '57, 58, Chas. R. Lovell; '59, 60, Asbury Lowrey; '61, Wm. H. Lawder; '62, Moses Smith; '63-65, J. J. Thompson; '66, Chas. Ferguson; '67-69, Wm. I. Fee; '70-72, David J. Starr; '73-75, Thos. J. Harris; '76, 77, George H. Dart; '78, 79, Granville Moody; '80, 81, Truman S. Cowden; '82-84, Jas. Murray; '85-89, George W. Dubois; '90-93, Chas. W. Gullette; '94-98, John W. Peters; '99-1904, Chas. E. Schenk; '05— Alpheus B. Austin.

LINDENWALD.—1903, 04, Samuel A. Stephan; '05, 06, Chas. P. Pumphrey; '07— Norman O. Sweat.

HARRISON.—1854, John C. Maddy; '55, C. H. Lawton; '56, Geo. W. Kelly; '57, John F. Loyd; '58, 59, H. Baker; '60-62, *with Venice Circuit;* '63, Isaac Neff; '64, J. C. Bontecou; '65, 66, W. H. Reed; '67, Jas. P. Shultz; '68, 69, Bernard Kelly; '70, 71, John S. Pumphrey; '72, Reuben K. Deem; '73, Jas. Kendall; '74, Francis S. Davis; '75, John Wilson; '76, 77, Samuel B. Smith; '78, Geo. T. Weaver; '79, Jas. S. Bitler; '80, E. D. Keyes; '81, E. E. Holmes; '82, Edgar H. Cherrington; '83-85, James L. Glascock; '86-88, Creighton Wones; '89, Wm. B. Moler; '90, Samuel B. Ricketts; '91, 92, R. G. Easley; '93, 94, George L. Tufts; '95, 96, Carey T. Crum; '97, 98, Henry Hershey; '99-1901, Thos. D. Moore; '02, Stephen B. Timmons; '03, *with Cleves, q. v.;* '04, Wm. K. Brown; '05— *with Cleves.*

HARTWELL.—1872, W. W. Locke; '73, W. H. Smith; '74, 75, Henry Tuckley; '76, Davis W. Clark; '77, Benj. F. Dimmick; '78-80, J. Ford Conrey; '81, Henry C. Weakley; '82-84, Stanley O. Royal; '85-87, Wm. Macafee; '88-90, Edgar H. Cherrington; '91-95, Howard Henderson; '96-1901, Wm. H. Wehrly; '02-06, Frank G. Mitchell; '07— George F. Barber.

HIGHLAND.—1852, Chas. Ferguson; '53, 54, David Whitmer; '55, Jos. M. Gatch; '56, 57, Micah G. Purkhiser; '58, 59, Henry Stokes; '60, John G. Black; '61, 62, John Shinn; '63, 64, David H. Sargent; '65-67, Micah G. Purkhiser; '68-70, George M. Edgar; '71, George T. Weaver; '72, G. J. Conner; '73, 74, Randolph E. Smith; . . . '95-99, Jacob E. H. Sentman; 1900-03, Chas. C. Peale; '03-06, Jas. R. Hill; '07— Lewis A. Washburn.

HILLSBORO.—1852, 53, Wm. I. Fee; '54, 55, Geo. C. Crum; '56, Jos. M. Gatch; '57, 58, J. J. Beall; '59, 60, Wm. G. W. Lewis; '61, 62, Thos. Collett; '63, 64, LaFayette Van Cleve; '65-67, Moses Smith; '68-70, John F. Marlay; '71-73, Truman S. Cowden; '74-76, Lucien Clark; '77-79, Thos. H. Pearne; '80, Jas. Kendall; '81, 82, David J. Starr; '83-85, Chas. W. Ketcham; '86, 87, Davis W. Clark; '88-92, Jas. Murray; '93, 94, Geo. H. Dart; '95, 96, Heber D. Ketcham; '97-99, Marion LeSourd; 1900-02, Stanley O. Royal; '03-07, Wm. A. Deaton; '08— Jas. R. Colley.

JAMESTOWN.—1852, T. A. G. Phillips; '53. 54, Thos. Collett; '55, 56, Levi White; '57, Jesse Botkin; '58, E. H. Field; '59, 60, J. Newson; '61, 62, Jeremiah B. Ellsworth; '63-65, John Vance; '65, 66, John G. Black; '67, Jos. M. Gatch; '68, Wm. Simmons; '69, Jonathan Verity; '70, 71, Allen W. Tibbitts; '72, 73, David Whitmer; '74-76, John W. Mason; '77-79, Jas. P. Shultz; '80, 81, Granville Moody; '82-84, Geo. W. Kelley; '85-87, Francis M. Clemans; '88-92, John S. Pumphrey; '93, Wm. Runyan; '94, David C. Vance; '96, 97, Jas. Stephenson; '98-1900, Ulysses G. Humphrey; '01-04, Jas. P. Porter; '05, 06, Chas. L. Conger; '07— Wm. M. Coffman.

KING'S CREEK.—1852, 53, David Warnock; '54, David Kemper; '55, E. C. Merrick; '56, 57, Jas. T. Bail; '58, 59, Wm. N. Williams; '60, J. Fitch; '61, Wm. B. Jackson; '62, 63, Wesley Webster; '64-66, David Warnock; '67-69, David Whitmer; '70-71, H. M. Curry; '72-74, Allen W. Tibbetts; '75, 76, Francis M. Clemans; '77-79, D. L. Hayward; '80, 81, Geo. H. Kennedy; '82, Edw. E. Holmes; '83, Samuel W. Carey; '85, Canaro D. Munsey; '86-88, Owen M. Sellers; '89, Jas. E. Abrams; '90, Frank E. Vance; '91, Thos. G. Williams; '92, A. E. Buriff; '93, 94, David S. Ewry; '95, Wm. R. Buckles; '96, Thos. Cundy; '97, F. Zeigler; '98, J. G. Talbott; '99, W. L. Spence; 1900, A. R. Neal; '01, 02, E. L. Hollingsworth; '03, 04, D. Asher McColm; '05, 06, A. J. Sunderland; '07— A. G. Schatzman.

LAUREL.—1853, P. F. Holtsinger; '54, 55, Jas. Armstrong; '56, 57, John C. Maddy; '58, J. B. Owen; '59, 60, A. P. Dunlap; '61, 62, Thos. Lee; '63, 64, Wm. Runyan; '65, Wm. E. Hines; '66-68, Wm. T. McMullen; '69, 70, Jas. P. Porter; '71, John H. Middleton; '72, Seren N. Marsh; '73, 74, Geo. W. Fee; '75, 76, Evan P. James; '77, W. F. Eastman; '78, 79, Newton W. Darlington; '80-82, Henry Stokes; '83, Wm. J. Quarry; '84, 85, *with Bethel;* '86-89, Samuel W. Campbell; '90, 91, John F. Laird; '92-94, Ira E. Price; '95-97, Chas. H. Kalbfus; '98, John H. Davis; '99-1901, Thos. G. Williams; '02-05, Wm. E. Spurrier; '06, 07, Alfred Taylor; '08— Jos. Shepard.

LEBANON.—1852, John Fitch; '53, Chas. G. Meredith; '54, Wm. H. Sutherland; '55, A. W. Musgrove; '56, 57, Enoch G. West; '58, 59, Chas. Ferguson; '60, 61, Geo. W. Harris; '62, 63, John W. Mason; '64, 65, Lucien Clark; '66, 67, David J. Starr; '68-70, Wm. Young; '71-73, Jas. Murray; '74, Wm. Runyan; '75-77, John N. Irvin; '78-80, Samuel D. Clayton; '81-83, David C. Vance; '84-86, Geo. H. Dart; '87-89, Matthias U. Kugler; '90, 91, Wm. L. Hypes; '92-95, Jas. P. Porter; '96-98, Edmund Burdsall; '99-1902, Jacob L. Shively; '04— Wm. A. Cooper.

LEESBURG.—1874, *with New Lexington Circuit;* '75, A. D. Raleigh; '76, 77, David Whitmer; '77, 78, Jos. I. Taggart; '79, 80, Thos. Cundy; '81-83, John Wilson; '84, 85, J. McK. Shultz; '86, 87, John S. Pumphrey; '88-90, John W. Gaddis; '91, Jas. F. McColm: '92-95, Owen M. Sellers; '96-1901, Homer C. Middleton; '02, Chas. W. Briggs; '03-05, Geo. S. Easton; '06— Edw. T. Lane.

LEWISBURG.—1852, H. S. Sellman; '53, Wm. Fitzgerald; '54, Chas. W. Swain; '55, Henry E. Purkhiser; . . . '81, Michael Kaufman; '82, 83, Henry M. Keck; '84, 85, Elisha C. Smith; '86, Wm. M. West; '87-89, Henry Miller; '90, Carey T. Crum; '91, 92, David S. Ewry; '93, 94, Gilbert L. Travis; '95, 96, D. Asher McColm; '97-99, Jos. W. Patton; 1900-02, Wm. C. Mitchell; '03, J. P. Gilliland; '04, Gilbert L. Travis; '05-07, George W. Keen; '08— E. T. Waring.

LOCKLAND.—1852, Levi P. Miller; '53, 54, Arza Brown; '55, J. S. Peregrine; '56, Jeremiah B. Ellsworth; '57, 58, T. A. G. Phillips; '59, T. D. Crow; '60, 61, Moses Smith; '62, 63, Wm. H. Sutherland; '64, 65, Truman S. Cowden; '66, Samuel L. Yourtee; '67, Geo. C. Crum; '68, Wm. E. Hines; '69-71, Wm. B. Moler; '72-74, Samuel B. Smith; '75-77, David J. Starr; '78-80, David C. Vance; '81, 82, Adam Bowers; '83, LaFayette Van Cleve; '84-86, John A. Story; '87-89, John W. Peters; '90, 91, John F. Marlay; '92, 93, Adam Bowers; '94-97, Chas. W. Barnes; '98, 99, Edw. T. Wells; 1900-07, Wilbur L. Y. Davis; '08— Davis W. Clark.

LOVELAND.—1860, N. Callender; '61-67, *with Maineville, q. v.;* '68, H. Miller; '69, Samuel L. Yourtee; '70, 71, Reuben K. Deem; '72, A. D. Raleigh; '73-75, Homer C. Middleton; '76, Wm. H. Miesse; '77, 78, Matthias M. Kugler; '79, Valorous F. Brown; '80, Chas. W. Barnes; '81, Wm. Young; '82, 83, Mighill Dustin; '84, 85, R. B. Olive; '86, G. E. Johnson; . . . '88, 89, Oren D. Becker; '90, 91, E. R. King; '92, Benj. F. Oswald; '93, Jeremiah W. Hickman; '94, 95, Jas. Stephenson; '96-1902, Eugene S. Gaddis; '03-06, Lucien M. Davis; '07— John A. Easton.

LYNCHBURG.—1860, 61, E. H. Field; '62, 63, Dennis Callahan; '64, John H. Middleton; '65, 66, James P. Shultz; '67, 68, Isaac Neff; '69, 70, John L. Gregg; '71, John Vance; '72, Geo. W. Fee; '73, Geo. M. Edgar; '74, 75, David Whitmer; '76-78, John H. Middleton; '79, E. M. Cole; '80, 81, Milton P. Zink; '82-84, Allen D. Maddox; '85-88, Lucien M. Davis; '89-91, Gilbert P. Austin; '92, J. McK. Shultz; '93-96, John Wilson; '97-99, Randolph E. Smith; 1900-02, Wm. M. Patton; '03-06, Chas. W. Briggs; '07, G. R. Frenger; '08— Walter S. Gray.

MADISONVILLE.—1852, N. Westerman; '53, 54, Allen W. Tibbitts; '55, 56, Benj. Glascock; '57, A. M. Lorrain; '58, 59, J. F. Spence; '60, J. M. Gatch; '61, Jas. T. Bail; '62, E. C. Merrick; '63, 64, Sullivan W. Edmiston; '65, 66, David Kemper; '67, 68, Wm. J. Quarry; '69, Sylvester Weeks; '70-72, David C. Vance; '73, Edw. T. Wells; '74-76, Silas Bennett; '77, John W. Mason; '78-80, Adam Bowers; '81-83, Samuel D. Clayton; '84-86, John H. Lease; '87-91, John A. Story; '92-96, D. Lee Aultman; '97, 98, Jacob L. Shively; '99-1902, Wm. A. Deaton; '03-05, Stanley O. Royal; '06, 07, John Pearson; '08— S. W. Bell.

MAINEVILLE.—1860, E. D. Roe; '61, 62, David Kemper; '63, Nimrod McDonald; '64-66, Wm. Routledge; '67, 68, Wm. J. Quarry; '69, Wm. Q. Shannon; '70, 71, Reuben K. Deem; '72, A. D. Raleigh; '73-75,

Homer C. Middleton; '76, W. S. Rae; '77, 78, Carey T. Crum; '79-81, Mighill Dustin; '82, J. W. Lockwood; '83, T. J. Tone; '84, Gilbert L. Travis; '85, 86, Geo. T. Weaver; '87, Milton P. Zink; '88-90, Chas. W. Briggs; '91, 92, John F. Loyd; '93, 94, Geo. F. Ferry; '95-97, Jas. S. Whitney; '98-1902, Geo. M. Fulton; '03-05, Walter S. Gray; '06, Jacob E. H. Sentman; '07— Wm. B. Brown.

MANCHESTER.—1860, Thos. Head; '61, J. M. Sullivan; '62, 63, John L. Gregg; '64, Sylvester Weeks; '65-67, R. M. Thompson; '68, Henry M. Keck; '69, 70, Richard A. Arthur; '71-73, Jas. P. Porter; '74, Geo. T. Weaver; '75, 76, Seren N. Marsh; '77, Newton W. Darlington; '78, 79, D. Lee Aultman; '80-82, Wm. M. Boyer; '83, 84, Leonidas O. Deputy; '85-88, Jas. S. Whitney; '89, 90, Randolph E. Smith; '91, 92, Marcellus B. Fuller; '93, Henry Witham; '94-97, Thos. D. Moore; '98, 99, Wm. J. Baker; 1900-02, Ira E. Price; '03, 04, Jonathan Verity; '05, 06, Lewis A. Washburn; '07— Watson W. Tranter.

MARATHON.—1870, J. F. Rapp; '71, Nimrod McDonald; '72, J. F. Rapp; '73-75, Wm. T. McMullen; '76, Chas. J. Wells; '77, 78, Evan P. James; '79, 80, Wm. J. Baker; '81-83, Wm. P. Jackson; '84, 85, Geo. W. Fee; '86, 87, T. W. Williamson; '88, 89, John F. Laird; '90, Samuel Given; '91, 92, J. W. Burdsall; '93, 94, Harley E. Armacost; '95, 96, A. D. Foster; '97-99, Walter S. Gray; 1900, 01, Lewis A. Washburn; '02, 03, John A. Winkler; '04-06, Wm. E. Shriver; '07, 08—

MARTINSVILLE.—1876, *with Clarksville Circuit;* '77, 78, A. D. Raleigh; '79, G. S. McLaughlin; '80, 81, Allen W. Tibbitts; '82, Newton W. Darlington; '83-85, Jos. W. Luccock; '86, 87, John M. Davis; '88, Chas. J. Wells; '89, J. H. Goss; '90-92, J. M. Roberts; '93, Benj. F. Oswald; '94, Geo. B. Shanor; '95, J. F. Trout; '96, 97, Jas. S. Ruggles; '98, Jas. F. McColm; '99, Wm. B. Brown; 1900, Lewis A. Washburn; '01, D. Asher McColm; '02, 03, Chas. J. Kelch; '04, E. S. Underhill; '05, H. S. Alkire; '06, 07, Walter S. Gray; '08— H. O. Collins.

MECHANICSBURG.—1852, David Sharp; '53, David Kemper; '55-60, *with King's Creek;* '61, 62, S. Ford Conrey; '63-65, John W. Cassatt; '66, 67, John W. Mason; '68, 69, Thos. J. Harris; '70, David Warnock; '71, 72, Edw. T. Wells; '73, 74, Wm. Fitzgerald; '75, 76, Michael Kaufman; '77-79, Francis M. Clemans; '80-82, John W. Cassatt; '83, Alfred U. Beall; '84-86, Matthias M. Kugler; '87, 88, Jas. Stephenson; '89, 90, Merrick E. Ketcham; '91, 92, David D. Cheney; '93-95, Jas. Murray; '96, 97, Edgar H. Cherrington; '98-1901, Albert N. Spahr; '01, 02, Owen M. Sellers; '03-05, Chas. H. Haines; '06— John W. Gaddis.

[Miami Circuit].—1852, 53, Jos. Gassner; '54, Jeremiah B. Ellsworth; '55, 56, A. Murphy; '57, 58, Levi White; '59, David Kemper; . . . '62, 63, Wm. N. Williams; '64, 65, Wm. Q. Shannon; '66, Isaac Neff; '67, 68, Henry Stokes; '69, N. C. Parrish; '70, Wm. B. Jackson; '71, 72, R. S. Hagerman; '73-75, Chas. H. Kalbfus; '76, 77, Absolom M. Griffith; '78-80, Gilbert R. Travis; '81, 82, Wm. Mahon; '83, R. S. Hagerman; '85, Frank Leever. MASON.—1886, Frank Leever; '87, 88, John W. Mason; '89-91, Jas. T. Bail; '92-94, John W. Shorten; '95, Eugene S. Gaddis; '96, Wilbur G. Warner; '97-1902, Wm. A. Wiant; '03-07, Wm. E. Putt; '08— Wm. E. Spurrier.

MIAMISBURG.—1853, 54, T. A. G. Philips; '55, 56, *with Germantown;* . . . '59, A. T. Thompson; '60, Wm. J. Quarry; '61, 62, Allen W. Tibbitts; '63, Micah G. Purkhiser; '64-66, Geo. H. Kennedy; '67-69, Alfred U. Beall; '70-72, Jas. P. Shultz; '73-75, Mighill Dustin; '76-78,

F. S. Davis; '79, John W. Mason; '80-82, Francis M. Clemans; '83-85, Sylvester Weeks; '86-88, Alfred U. Beall; '89, 90, Jacob E. H. Sentman; '91-93, Merrick E. Ketcham; '94-97, John S. Pumphrey; '98-1902, Jas. E. Abrams; '03-06, Sheridan W. Bell; '07— Frank G. Mitchell.

MIDDLETOWN.—1852, 53, L. D. Harlan; '54, 55, Jos. J. Hill; '56, 57, Michael Kauffman; '58, David Whitmer; '59, 60, Alex. Meharry; '61, 62, E. G. West; '63, S. Ford Conrey; '64, M. A. Bryson; '65-67, Michael Kaufman; '68, Alfred U. Beall; '69, David J. Starr; '70, 71, C. H. Lawton; '72-74, Francis M. Clemans; '75, 76, Wm. H. Sutherland; '77, Granville Moody; '78-80, Geo. H. Dart; '81, John F. Marlay; '82-84, John R. Shannon; '85, Thos. Collett; '86-90, David C. Vance; '91, Jacob L. Shively; '92, 93, Stanley O. Royal; '94-96, Wm. Runyan; '97-1900, D. Lee Aultman; '01-03, Ulysses G. Humphrey; '04-07, Wilbur E. Hammaker; '08— Valorous F. Brown.

MILFORD.—1852, 53, Jas. Laws; '54, Wm. Routledge; '55, A. M. Lorraine; '56, Alfred U. Beall; '57, 58, Levi P. Miller; '59, N. Callender; '60, J. F. Wright; '61, J. F. Spence; '62, 63, Lucien Clark; '64, 65, Geo. W. Kelley; '66, Wm. Q. Shannon; '67, Wm. Simmons; '68, Jos. M. Gatch; '69, 70, Wm. Runyan; '71, David Warnock; '72, 73, Wm. B. Moler; '74, T. J. Euans; '75, T. D. W. Peake; '76, Jas. P. Shultz; '77, Reuben K. Deem; '78-80, Silas Bennett; '81-83, Geo. H. Dart; '84, 85, David C. Vance; '86, D. C. Ridgeway; '87-89, Jas. L. Glascock; '90, 91, LaFayette Van Cleve; '92-94, Randolph E. Smith; '95-99, John W. Mason; 1900-07, Marion LeSourd; '08— Cyrus M. Van Pelt.

MONROE.—1852, 53, Jesse Botkin; '54, H. S. Sellman; '55, 56, H. Baker; '57, 58, Allen W. Tibbitts; '59, 60, Wm. Fitzgerald; '61, Wesley Rowe; '62, Mighill Dustin; '63-65, Geo. Parrott; '66, 67, Truman S. Cowden; '68-70, John W. Mason; '71, 72, Jas. T. Bail; '72-74, Andrew Hamilton; '75-77, Alfred U. Beall; '78, 79, David D. Cheney; '80-82, Jas. P. Shultz; '83, 84, Wm. H. Sutherland; '85, Jonathan Verity; '86-88, Wm. B. Moler; '89-91, Creighton Wones; '92-94, John A. White; '95, 96, John H. McNary; '97, Chas. H. Haines; '98, 99, Andrew Hamilton; 1900-02, Frank Leever; '03-07, Jas. A. Jenkinson; '08— Philip Trout.

[MONTGOMERY].—1885, 86, Geo. L. Tufts; '87, 88, Geo. T. Perry; '89, Geo. S. Easton; '91, Thos. Cundy; '92, John A. Winkler; '93, Thos. C. Walter; '94, 95, Wm. E. Spurrier; '96, *with Pleasant Ridge;* '97, J. M. Roberts; '98, Lewis A. Washburn; '99, E. J. T. Connelly; 1900, 01, R. S. Hagerman; '02, 03, Harry S. Stevenson. BRANCH HILL.—1904, Benj. H. Lewis; '05, G. G. Lewis; '06, U. T. Belfry; '07— J. C. Boltin.

MORROW.—1870-72, N. C. Parrish; '73, Wm. Young; '74-76, Benj. F. Dimmick; '77-79, Geo. W. Dubois; '80-82, Valorous F. Brown; '83-85, Chas. L. Conger; '86, 87, Geo. M. Hammell; '88, 89, Sam'l B. Ricketts; '90-93, Cyrus M. Van Pelt; '94, 95, Wilbur G. Warner; '96, 97, David D. Cheney; '98-1902, Wm. E. Putt; '03, 04, Edw. T. Lane; '06, 07, Geo. S. Easton; '08— John P. Ninde.

MOSCOW.—1856, J. Fitch; '57, 58, Benj. Glascock; '59, Dennis Callahan; '60, 61, John C. Maddy; '62, 63, Wm. Q. Shannon; '64, Wm. W. Ramsay; '65, 66, Sullivan W. Edmiston; '67, H. M. Curry; '68, Levi P. Miller; '69, 70, Wm. J. Quarry; '71, 72, Jas. S. Whitney; '73, 74, Elisha C. Smith; '75, T. J. Euans; '76, Henry Stokes; '77-79, Wm. B. Moler; '80, 81, Seren N. Marsh; '82, 83, Lucien M. Davis; '84, Wm. R.

Watson; '85, Alpheus B. Austin; '86, George M. Edgar; '87, 88. Willis Palmer; '89-91, John Wilson; '92-94, Chas. W. Briggs; '95-1900, Jas. D. Darling; '01, Lincoln Brokaw; '02, 03, Thos. W. Salt; '04, John A. Winkler; '05-07, John Phillips; '08— Louis C. Radley.

MT. ORAB AND SARDINIA.—1878, 79, Sullivan W. Edmiston; '80-82, Geo. W. Fee; '83-85, Geo. M. Fulton; '86, 87, Jas. S. Ruggles; '88, Leonidas O. Deputy; '89, Thos. Cundy; '90, 91, T. W. Williamson; '92, 93, Wm. J. Baker; '94, 95, Chas. J. Wells; '96, John A. Winkler; '97, E. L. Hollingsworth; '98, 99, David S. Ewry; 1900, David W. Clark; '01, 02, Jas. S. Ruggles; '03, 04, Thos. G. Williams; '05-07, H. Oscar Collins; '08— Fred J. Reinbarth.

MT. WASHINGTON.—1863, John C. Maddy; '64, Thos. J. Harris; '65, 66, C. M. Giffin; '67, 68, J. S. Peregrine; '69, 70, Jas. Murray; '71, A. B. Wambaugh; '72-74, Michael Kaufman; '75, 76, Randolph E. Smith; '77, Gilbert L. Travis; '78-80, John A. Story; '81-83, Geo. W. Dubois; '84, John A. White; '85, Winfield C. Helt; '86-88, Heber D. Ketcham; '89, Carey T. Crum; '90-92, Francis M. Kirgan; '93-95, Calvin W. Elliott; '96, 97, Chas. L. Mackey; '98, S. B. Timmons; '99, J. W. Gibson; 1900-02, Asa J. Kestle; '03, Geo. R. Frenger; '04, Carey T. Crum; '05, Benj. H. Lewis; '06, S. M. Griffith; '07— Francis M. Kirgan.

MUTUAL.—1878, Samuel W. Carey; '79-81, Elisha C. Smith; '83-85, Jos. C. Boltin; '85-89, John Vance; '90-92, Isaac C. Page; '93, 94, J. Raper Hunter; '95, Wm. T. Stafford; '96, Chas. W. Briggs; '97-99, John L. Dalbey; 1900-02, Canaro D. Munsey; '03, Jas. S. Ruggles; '04, 05, Thos. Cundy; '06, 07, Wm. D. English; '08— H. Killinder.

NEW BURLINGTON.—1858, Albert N. Spahr; '59, J. C. Deem; '60, T. B. Thurber; '61, 62, John Vance; '63, Jeremiah B. Ellsworth; '64, 65, M. G. Baker; '66, David Reed; '67, Geo. M. Edgar; '68, Thos. Head; '69, 70, Eli Kirk; '71-73, Henry Stokes; '74, John F. Hull; '75-77, Wm. B. Jackson; '78-80, David Whitmer; '81-83, Gilbert L. Travis; '84, 85, Allen W. Tibbitts; '86, 87, D. Asher McColm; '88-90, Henry Witham; '91-95, Philip Trout; '96, 97, Ulysses G. Humphrey; '98-1900, Reuben K. Deem; '01-03. Geo. H. Smith; '04-06, Oren D. Becker; '07, H. H. Compton; '08— Amos T. Cowgill.

NEW CARLISLE.—1852, 53, Jeremiah B. Ellsworth; '54, 55, Wesley Webster; '56, Nimrod McDonald; '57, J. C. Deem; '58, S. Brown; '59, Levi P. Miller; '60, E. C. Merrick; '61, Jos. Newson; '62, 63, Wm. I. Ellsworth; '64, 65, Alfred U. Beall; '66, 67, Jesse M. Robinson; '68-70, John Vance; '71, John Pearson; '72, 73, C. H. Lawson; '74-76, John G. Black; '77, 78, Michael Kaufman; '79, 80, J. McK. Shultz; '81-83, Jas. Stephenson; '84, 85, LaFayette Van Cleve; '86, 87, John W. Gaddis; '88, Wm. Mahon; '89, John A. Easton; '90-92, Winfield C. Helt; '93, 94, Jas. P. Shultz; '95, Lincoln Brokaw; '96, 97, Calvin W. Elliott; '98-1901, Geo. L. Tufts; '02, Samuel A. Keen; '03, 04, Harley E. Armacost; '05, 06, Clifford L. Meyers; '07— Joseph W. Patton.

NEW JASPER.—1874, *with Jamestown;* '75, 76, C. H. Lawton; '77, 78, Allen W. Tibbitts; '79-81, Absolom M. Griffith; '82, 83, Elisha C. Smith; '84-86, Henry M. Keck; '87, 88, Wm. J. Baker; '89-91, Wm. R. Dudley; '92-96, Reuben S. McColm; '97-1901, Chas. W. Briggs; '02, 03, Henry Hershey; '04, 05, Chas. L. Chapman; '06— Frank Leever.

NEW MOOREFIELD.—1870, *with Vienna Circuit;* '71, Chas. F. Gowdy; '72-74, Edmund Burdsall; '75, Jesse M. Robinson; '76, M. G. Baker; '77-79, Wm. H. Smith; '80-82, J. Raper Hunter; '83, E. D. Keyes;

'84, J. P. Bishop; '85, John G. Black; '86, 87, John H. Middleton; '88, John A. Easton; '89-91, Owen M. Sellers; '92, D. Asher McColm; '93, 94, Wm. M. Patton; '95, 96, Lucien M. Davis; '97, 98, John F. Laird; '99, Dewitt C. Washburn; 1900-04, Reuben S. McColm; '05-07, J. C. Eckles.

NEW PARIS.—1854, J. C. Deem; '55, H. S. Sellman; . . . '58, Geo. W. Keily; '59, 60, John Vance; '61, Nimrod McDonald; '62, 63, John Fitch; '64, Micah G. Purkhiser; '65, 66, Fletcher W. Hypes; '67, 68, Allen W. Tibbitts; '69, Samuel W. Carey; '70, 71, Evan P. James; '72, 73, John F. Hull; '74, 75, Jos. J. Hill; '76, John Wilson; '77-79, Lafayette Young; '80-82, Geo. M. Edgar; '83-85, Chas. H. Kalbfus; '86, 87, Canaro D. Munsey; '88, J. Raper Hunter; '89-91, Isaac R. Marshall; '92, 93, Wm. M. West; '94-97, M. F. Hawley; '98-1900, J. McK. Shultz; '01, Fee Naylor; '02, David W. Clark; '03, A. B. Shaw; '04, Dudley Matthews; '05, Henry Hershey; '06— Clarence S. Grauser.

NEW RICHMOND.—1852, P. F. Holtsinger; '53, 54, John W. Cassatt; '55, Isaac Neff; '56, J. F. Spence; '57, 58, Geo. Parrott; '59, 60, John W. Cassatt; '61, 62, Jos. M. Gatch; '63, 64, Wm. E. Hines; '65, Edw. McHugh; '66, 67, Chas. Kalbfus; '68-70, Wm. H. Lawder; '71, 72, Homer C. Middleton; '73, 74, Jas. S. Whitney; '75, 76, Andrew Hamilton; '77, 78, Lucien M. Davis; '79, Thos. Cundy; '80-82, D. Lee Aultman; '83, 84, Jas. T. Bail; '85-87, Jacob E. H. Sentman; '88, 89, Wilbur G. Warner; '90, Edw. T. Lane; '91, Frank C. Vance; '92-94, Jas. S. Whitney; '95-97, Wm. J. Baker; '98, 99, John E. Beery; 1900, 01, Chas. F. Enyart; '02-05, Warren J. Dunham; '06, 07, Chas. L. Chapman; '08— Geo. M. Fulton.

NEWTOWN.—1869, Wm. Routledge; '70, Geo. T. Weaver; '71, Richard A. Arthur; '72, Lucien M. Davis; . . . '87, A. L. Howren; '88, Henry Stokes; '89-93, Amos T. Cowgill; '94-96, Allen D. Maddox; '97-1902, Lucien M. Davis; '03-05, Thos. P. Walter; '06, 07, Wm. E. Verity; '08— John H. Lease.

NEW VIENNA.—1882, John G. Black; '83-85, John S. Pumphrey; '86-89, Chas. L. Conger; '90-92, Reuben K. Deem; '93, David D. Cheney; '94-96, John A. Easton; '97-1901, John Wilson; '02-04, Andrew Hamilton; '05-07, John H. Lease; '08— Wm. C. Lewis.

NORWOOD: FIRST.—1886, R. B. Olive; '87-89, Thos. J. Harris; '90, John A. Easton; '91-93, Geo. V. Morris; '94, Merrick E. Ketcham; '95-99, Wilbur L. Y. Davis; 1900-05, John E. Beery; '06— Jesse Lee Corley.

NORWOOD: GRACE.—1888, Geo. M. Hammell; '89-91, Alpheus B. Austin; '92, 93, Dewitt C. Washburn; '94-98, Merrick E. Ketcham; '99, 1900, Geo. B. Shanor; '01-04, Alvin K. Stabler; '05— Chas. C. Peale.

OSBORN.—1892, *with Fairfield Circuit;* '93, 94, D. Asher McColm; '95-99, Wm. M. Patton; 1900-02, Randolph E. Smith; '03-05, Frank Leever; '06, 07, Andrew Hamilton; '08— J. C. Eckles.

OXFORD.—1852, Jas. F. Chalfant; '53, 54, John F. Marlay; '55, Thos. D. Crow; '56, 57, R. O. Spencer; '58, 59, Geo. W. Harris; '60, J. M. Leavitt; '61, 62, Wm. L. Hypes; '64, 65, Wm. B. Moler; '66, Asbury Lowrey; '67, Wm. H. Lawder; '68, Jas. L. Grover; '69, J. W. McGregor; '70-72, Thos. J. Harris; '73-75, David C. Vance; '76-78, Jas. Murray; '79, Albert N. Spahr; '80-82, Benj. F. Dimmick; '83-85, John W. Cassatt; '86, 87, Samuel A. Brewster; '88-90, Truman S. Cowden; '91-95, Edgar H. Cherington; '96-1900, Jas. P. Porter; '01, Lyman E. Prentiss; '02-05, Cyrus M. VanPelt; '06, Jas. A. Geissinger; '07— Chas. L. Bovard.

OWENSVILLE AND NEWTONVILLE.—1884, Lucien M. Davis; '85, John H. Middleton; '86, 87, Leonidas O. Deputy; '88, Samuel B. Smith; '89-91, Chas. J. Wells; '92-94, Wm. E. Stafford; '95, 96, J. Raper Hunter; '97-99, Ira E. Price; 1900, 01, Wm. D. English; '02, 03, Abbott G. Newton; '04-06, Wm. B. Brown; '07— Wm. E. Shriver.

[JACKSONVILLE].—1883, *with West Union;* '84, Jas. S. Ruggles; '85, Sam'l W. Campbell; '86, Newton W. Darlington; '87, Jas. McNeilan; '88, Jas. R. Hill; '89, Frank C. English; '90, Walter S. Gray; '91, 92, A. D. Singer; '93, Archie W. Hook. PEEBLES.—1894, 95, Dewitt C. Washburn; '96, Thos. P. Walter; '97, 98, Archie W. Hook; '99, Wm. D. English; 1900, 01, Jacob E. H. Sentman; '02, D. C. Ridgway; '03, 04, John Phillips; '05, 06, Jonathan Verity; '07— Frank S. Miller.

PIQUA.—1852, Maxwell P. Gaddis. GREENE STREET.—1853, R. O. Spencer; '54, Jos. Newson; '55, 56, C. Brooks; '57, 58, Granville Moody; '59, 60, Wm. Herr; '61, 62, Asbury Lowrey; '63-65, Granville Moody; '66, Jas. L. Grover; '67-69, Wm. H. Sutherland; '70-72, Wm. I. Fee; '73, 74, Jas. Stephenson; '75-77, John F. Marlay; '78, 79, John W. Cassatt; '80-82, Randolph E. Smith; '83-85, Adam Bowers; '86, 87, Adna B. Leonard; '88-91, Edw. T. Wells; '92-96, Frank G. Mitchell; '97-1900, Heber D. Ketcham; '01-06, Rufus J. Wyckoff; '07, Sheridan W. Bell; '08— Wm. A. Deaton.

[WAYNE STREET].—1853, LaFayette Van Cleve; '54, 55, Jas. Kendall; '56, 57, John W. Cassatt; '58, Jas. T. Bail; '59, Geo. Parrott; '60, Wm. H. Lawder; '61, Jas. Kendall; '62, 63, Wm. B. Moler; '64, 65, David J. Starr; '66, N. C. Parrish; '67, Wm. H. Reed. GRACE.—1868-70, Edw. T. Wells; '71, Madison A. Richards; '72, 73, Silas Bennett; '74, J. Ford Conrey; '75, Wm. Q. Shannon; '76, Geo. H. Kennedy; '77, 78, Stanley O. Royal; '79, Jas. Stephenson; '80, 81, John R. Shannon; '82, J. R. Irvin; '83, 84, Jas. P. Shultz; '85, Benj. D. Hypes; '86, Henry Miller; '87, Albert F. Dalbey; '88-90, R. G. Easley; '91, Wm. I. Fee; '92, Truman S. Cowden; '93-95, Wm. H. Wehrly; '96, David Herr; '97, 98, Frank Vance; '99, 1900, Owen M. Sellers; '01, 02, Albert N. Spahr; '03, 04, Adna W. Leonard; '05— Harley E. Armacost.

PLEASANT RIDGE.—1868, *with Madisonville Circuit;* '69-84, *with Carthage;* '85, Edw. T. Lane; '86, 87, Edgar H. Cherington; '88, M. F. Perry; '89, Chas. L. Chapman; '90, Henry Hershey; '91, 92, Ulysses G. Humphrey; . . . 1904, Lewis O. Hartman; '05— J. Ellington McGee. *(See under Bond Hill.)*

PORT UNION.—1858, J. Fitch; '59, 60, Levi White; '61, 62, Geo. W. Fee; '63, 64, Andrew Murphy; '65, Bernard Kelly; '66, 67, Adam Bowers; '68, Sam'l L. Yourtee; '69, C. H. Lawton; '70, Nathan Prince; '71, John Vance; '72, Wm. B. Jackson; '73-75, Wm. H. Black; '76, Jas. S. Whitney; '77, John Pearson; '78-80, Edmund Burdsall; '81, Wm. H. Smith; '82, David D. Chency; '83, D. C. Ridgway; '84-86, Reuben K. Deem; '87-89, Andrew Hamilton; '90, D. Asher McColm; '91-93, Jas. Stephenson; '94, 95, Jas. F. McColm; '96-98, Wm. M. Coffman; '99-1901, Amos T. Cowgill; '02, Isaac R. Marshall; '03, 04, Randolph E. Smith; '05— Gilbert P. Austin.

RAINSBORO.—1876, D. L. Hayward; '77, 78, John H. Davis; '79, Chas. F. Gowdy; '80, 81, John L. Gregg; '82-84, John H. Middleton; '85-87, Chas. J. Wells; '88, 89, C. L. Winget; '90, 91, Wm. J. Baker; '92, 93, Henry W. Bailey; '94, Lucien Davis; '95, Jas. S. Ruggles; '96, 97, Wm. P. Jackson; '98-1902, Homer G. Curless; '03, 04, Asa J. Kestle; '05, Jacob E. H. Sentman; '06, 07, Jas. F. McColm; '08, A. E. Huntington.

[RED LION].—1888-90, Calvin W. Elliott; '91, Geo. T. Perry; '92, Chas. H. Kalbfus; '93, W. C. F. Lippert; '94-96, Jos. W. Patton; '97, 98, Geo. L. Tufts; '99-1901, Henry Hershey; '02, 03, Wm. D. English; '04-06, DeWitt C. Washburn; '07— *with Springboro.*

RIPLEY.—1852, Mighill Dustin; '53, 54, Chas. R. Lovell; '55, Wesley Rowe; '56, 57, LaFayette Van Cleve; '58, 59, J. S. Peregrine; '60, 61, J. Ford Conrey; '62, 63, A. B. Wambaugh; ,64, 65, A. McKeown; '66, Chas. Kalbfus; '67, 68, Granville Moody; '69, C. F. Thomas; '70-72, Wm. H. Sutherland; '73-75, Sylvester Weeks; '76-78, Thos. J. Harris; '79, 80, Frank G. Mitchell; '81, 82, Jas. T. Bail; '83, 84, Francis M. Clemans; '85, 86, A. D. Raleigh; '87, 88, Samuel D. Clayton; '89, 90, David D. Cheney; '91, 92, Henry Witham; '93-97, Jas. E. Abrams; '98, David C. Vance; '99, 1900, Jas. A. Geissinger; '01, 02, Edw. T. Lane; '03-07, Henry W. Bailey; '08— Wm. E. Grose.

SABINA.—1880, *with Bowersville;* '81, 82, Chas. J. Wells; '83-85, D. Asher McColm; '86-88, J. McK. Shultz; '89-93, Lucien M. Davis; '94, 95, Jas. R. Colley; '96-1900, Gilbert P. Austin; '01-03, Reuben K. Deem; '04-06, Wm. M. Coffman; '07— John S. Pumphrey.

SEVEN MILE.—1863, Eli Kirk; '64, 65, Sam'l W. Carey; '66, 67, Madison A. Richards; '68, 69, C. T. Frame; '70, Wm. N. Williams; '71, Jeremiah B. Ellsworth; '72, 73, John Wilson; '74, B. F. January; '75-77, Edmund Burdsall; '78-80, Reuben K. Deem; '81, C. B. Brecount; '82, E. D. Keyes; '83-85, David D. Cheney; '86, 87, Wilbur G. Warner; '88-90, Frank Leever; '91-94, Andrew Hamilton; '95, Geo. W. Vorhis; '96-99, John H. Lease; 1900-04, Oliver P. Hoffman; '05, 06, Jos. W. Patton; '07— Oren D. Becker.

SINKING SPRINGS.—1852, 53, John F. Loyd; '54, Jos. W. Smith; '55, W. King; '56, Jas. S. Robinson; '57, 58, J. Stillwell; '59, 60, Geo. M. Edgar; '61, Sam'l Salisbury; '62, Albert N. Spahr; '63, John Shinn; '64, Jas. P. Shultz; '65, John L. Gregg; '66, 67, Milton P. Zink; '68, Micah G. Purkhiser; '69, 70, Isaac Neff; '71, 72, T. D. W. Peake; '73, E. M. Cole; '74-76, J. Raper Hunter; '77, 78, Geo. M. Edgar; '79, Milton P. Zink; '80-82, D. Asher McColm; '83, 84, Chas. J. Wells; '85, 86, Geo. P. Bethel; '87, 88, E. L. Knox; '89, 90, John H. Middleton; '91, 92, Homer G. Curless; '93, Wm. E. Spurrier; '94-96, Benj. F. Oswald; '97, 98, John L. Duckwall; '99-1901, Wm. B. Brown; '02, 03, Jas. M. Bailey; '04, Edgar S. Jackson; '05, J. V. Morris; '06, J. C. Boltin; '07, John H, Davis; '08— R. C. Moon.

SOUTH CHARLESTON.—1852, 53, Enoch G. West; '54, Wm. L. Hypes; '55, G. W. Harris; '56, A. W. Musgrove; '57, 58, Samuel D. Clayton; '59, 60, Wm. Routledge; '61, 62, John W. Cassatt; '63, 64, Wm. Fitzgerald; '65-67, Jas. T. Bail; '68-70, Michael Kaufman; '71-73, John W. Mason; '74, 75, Wm. B. Moler; '76, 77, Wm. H. Black; '78-80, Sam'l B. Smith; '81-83, Wm. I. Fee; '84-86, Edmund Burdsall; '87, 88, John J. McCabe; '89, 90, J. McK. Shultz; '91-95, Benj. D. Hypes; '96, 97, David C. Vance; '98-1901, John S. Pumphrey; '02-05, Amos T. Cowgill; '06— Geo. W. Vorhis.

SOUTH LEBANON.—1879, *with Morrow;* '80-82, Geo. M. Hammell; '83-85, D. Lee Aultman; '86, T. F. Tabler; '87, Henry Stokes; '88, 89, Ira E. Price; '90-92, Wm. E. Spurrier; '93, Jas. R. Colley; '94, Jas. S. Ruggles; '95, 96, J. M. Roberts; '97, John A. Winkler; '98, Jas. S. Whitney; '99, Oliver L. Utter; 1900, W. R. Karr; '01, Jas. T. Bail; '02, Fred J. Reinbarth; '03, H. W. Gudgeon; '04, 05, H. W. Brown; '06, Jas. M. Bennett; '07, Thos. S. King; '08 —Thos. Cundy.

SPRINGFIELD: [Columbia Street].—1852, Granville Moody; '53, 54, Jas. F. Chalfant; '55, 56, Jos. Newson; '57, 58, Wm. I. Ellsworth; '59, Mighill Dustin. CENTRAL.—1860, 61, Chas. Ferguson; '62, J. Ford Conrey; '63-65, Sam'l L. Yourtee; '66-68, John W. Cassatt; '69-71, Sam'l A. Brewster; '72, 73, Chas. W. Ketcham; '74-76, Edw. T. Wells; '77-79, Wm. A. Robinson; '80-82, Chas. W. Ketcham; '83-85, Adna B. Leonard; '86, Wm. Runyan; '87, John Pearson; '88, 89, Thos. H. Pearne; '90-93, Chas. W. Barnes; '94, Chas. W. Rishell; '95-97, Valorous F. Brown; '98-1901, Cyrus M. Van Pelt; '02-04, Chas. L. Conger; '05-07, Adna W. Leonard; '08— P. Ross Parrish.

CLIFTON AVENUE.—1894, Lincoln Brokaw; '95, 96, J. P. Shultz; '97-99, Canaro D. Munsey; 1900-02, Sam'l W. Campbell; '03— Homer G. Curless.

GRACE.—1887, 88, Geo. L. Tufts; '89, 90, Wm. I. Fee; '91, 92, Albert C. Turrell; '93, Wilbur G. Warner; '94, 95, David Herr; '96-98, Earl M. Ellsworth; '99-1904, John L. Duckwall; '05, Randolph E. Smith; '06, 07. A. F. White; '08— Wm. E. Verity.

HIGH STREET.—1852, John W. Weakley; '53, 54, Mighill Dustin; '55, Wm. H. Sutherland; '56, 57, John F. Marlay; '58, 59, Wm. I. Fee; '60, 61, A. T. Thompson; '62, 63, Geo. C. Crum; '64-66, A. B. Wambaugh; '67, Geo. H. Dart; '68-70, Thos. Collett; '71-73, Lucien Clark; '74, Wm. L. Hypes; '75, Samuel B. Smith; '76-78, Frank G. Mitchell; '79-81, Thos. J. Harris; '82-84, John F. Marlay; '85-89, Richard H. Rust; '90, John R. Shannon; '94-1903, John A. Story; '05-07, Eugene P. Edmonds; '08— Wilbur L. Y. Davis.

ST. PAUL.—1880-82, Wm. N. Brodbeck; '83, Jas. W. Bushong; '84, 85, Henry Tuckley; '86, 87, Thos. Collett; '88, John R. Shannon; '89, Chas. W. Gullette; '90, 91, Geo. W. Dubois; '92-96, Paul C. Curnick; '97, 98, Jas. W. Magruder; '99-1904, John W. Peters; '05, 06, John F. Chenoweth; '07— Oliver L. Utter.

SPRINGBORO.—1859, 60, Alfred U. Beall; '61, 62, John F. Loyd; '63, 64, Allen W. Tibbitts; '65-67, Geo. W. Kelley; '68-70, Madison A. Richards; '71, 72, Wm. Young; '73-75, Sam'l W. Carey; '76-78, Wm. Q. Shannon; '79, Alfred U. Beall; '80, Jas. Stephenson; '81-83, J. McK. Shultz; '84-86, John G. Vaughn; '87, Frank Leever; '88, Chas. H. Kalbfus; '89, 90, M. L. Perry; '91, 92, Wm. H. Wehrly; '93, 94, Chas. F. Enyart; '95, Isaac R. Marshall; '96, 97, J. McK. Shultz; '98, 99, Archie W. Hook; 1900-04, Joseph W. Patton; '05, Dudley Matthews; '06, Jas. C. Lewis; '07— John L. Dalbey.

SUGAR TREE RIDGE.—1878, E. D. Keyes; . . . '80, Leonidas O. Deputy; '81-83, Wm. J. Baker; '84, John L. Gregg; '85-87, Chas. W. Briggs; '88, 89, S. Lane; '90-92, John H. Davis; '93, 94, J. M. Roberts; '95, Chas. C. Peale; '96, E. L. Hollingsworth; '97, 98, Wm. B. Brown; '99, D. Asher McColm; 1900, Dewitt C. Washburn; '01, 02, Chas. J. Moore; '03-06, T. M. Scarff; '07— G. B. Goodrich.

[Olive Branch].—1876-78, John Vance; '79, 80, Jas. F. McColm; '81-83, Sam'l B. Ricketts; '84, 85, Fletcher W. Hypes; '86, 87, Edw. T. Lane; '88, Jas. S. Ruggles; '89-91, Leonidas O. Deputy. SUMMERSIDE.—1892, 93, Chas. J. Wells; '94, Wm. J. Baker; '95, Chas. W. Briggs; '96-1901, Wm. E. Spurrier; '02, 03, Wm. B. Brown; '04-06, Abbott G. Newton; '07— Dewitt C. Washburn.

TIPPECANOE CITY.—1866, Alfred U. Beall; '67, 68, Geo. H. Kennedy; '69, Geo. Kelley; '70, A. E. Wiggins; '71, A. D. Raleigh; '72, 73, Wm. N. Brodbeck; '74, 75, Chas. F. Gowdy; '76, 77, Jos. J. Hill; '78, John W. Mason; '79, Michael Kaufman; '80, 81, David D. Cheney; '82-84, Henry C. Weakley; '85, 86, John J. McCabe; '87, 88, Geo. H. Kennedy; '89-92, J. Raper Hunter; '93, Henry Miller; '94-98, Jas. R. Hill; '99, 1900, John A. Easton; '01-04, Gilbert P. Austin; '05, 06, Samuel A. Stephan; '07— Owen M. Sellers.

TREMONT.—1852, Geo. W. Harris; '53, Wm. N. Williams; '54, 55, Elijah M. Field; '56, 57, John G. Black; '58, Wm. J. Thurber; '59, 60, Jeremiah B. Ellsworth; '61, 62, Wm. Simmons; '63, 64, Wm. J. Quarry; '65, 66, David Whitmer; '67, David Warnock; '68, Eli Kirk; '69-71, John G. Black; '72-74, Chas. Kalbfus; '75, 76, Thornton E. Fidler; . . . '78, 79, John G. Black; '80-82, Edw. McHugh; '83-85, John W. Gaddis; '86-89, Homer C. Middleton; '90-92, Canaro D. Munsey; '93, 94, Reuben K. Deem; '95, 96, John A. White; '97-99, Frank Leever; 1900-03, Allen D. Maddox; '06, 07, Warren Wiant; '08— G. W. Berry.

TROY.—1852, 53, Moses Smith; '54, David Reed; '55, 56, J. Ford Conrey; '57, Silas Bennett; '58, 59, John F. Marlay; '60, Wesley Rowe; '61, 62, J. J. Thompson; '63-65, Thos. Collett; '66, 67, Wm. Young; '68-70, Truman S. Cowden; '71, 72, Geo. C. Crum; '73, 74, Jas. T. Bail; '75-77, Sam'l A. Brewster; '78, 79, Madison A. Richards; '80, 81, D. C. Ridgway; '82-84, Edw. T. Wells; '85, Wm. Runyan; '86, 87, Truman S. Cowden; '88, 89, Sam'l A. Brewster; '90-94, Valorous F. Brown; '95-99, Stanley O. Royal; 1900-03, Geo. W. Dubois; '04— Wm. H. Wehrly.

TROY CIRCUIT.—1878, 79, Wm. H. Black; . . . '82-84, Michael Kaufman; '85, Henry Miller; '86, 87, Fletcher W. Hypes; '88, 89, Gilbert L. Travis; '90, Wm. M. West; '91-93, Lincoln Brokaw; '94, Leonidas O. Deputy; '95-97, Owen M. Sellers; '98-1901, Samuel A. Keen; '02, 03, John F. Laird; '04, W. F. Clark; '05, James F. McColm; '06, Geo. R. Frenger; '07— Delos S. Ferguson.

UNION CIRCUIT *(Organized, 1811).*—1852, David Reed; '53, 54, Levi White; '55, 56, Wm. L. Hypes; '57, 58, Joseph Newson; '59, E. H. Field; '60, 61, Geo. W. Kelley; '62, 63, John G. Black; '64, 65, David Reed; '66, 67, John Vance; '68, Francis M. Clemans; '69, John F. Loyd; '70, John Pearson; '71, 72, Jonathan Verity; '73, 74, James P. Shultz; '75, F. S. Davis; '76-78, C. H. Lawson; '79, 80, Samuel W. Carey; '81-83, David Whitmer; '84-86, Henry Witham; '87-90, Jas. F. McColm; '91-93, Jacob E. H. Sentman; '94-96, Frank Leever; '97-99, John A. White; 1900, 01, Philip Trout; '02, John Wilson; '03-07, Wm. M. Patton; '08— Geo. R. Frenger.

URBANA.—1852, 53, John T. Mitchell; '54, Levi White. FIRST CHURCH.—1855, David Warnock; '56, Asbury Lowrey; '57, 58, Mighill Dustin; '59, Granville Moody; '60, 61, C. W. Sears; '62, 63, David Warnock; '64-66, Wm. I. Fee; '67-69, Wm. Fitzgerald; '70-72, Jas. Stephenson; '73, 74, Wm. H. Sutherland; '75-77, Samuel D. Clayton; '78-80, John F. Marlay; '81, 82, John Pearson; '83, Wm. N. Brodbeck; '84, 85, Frank G. Mitchell; '86-88, Chas. W. Rishell; '89-91, Jas. P. Porter; '92-95, Geo. W. Dubois; '96-1900, Marcellus B. Fuller; '01, 02, Geo. H. Dart; '03-06, Jas. E. Abrams; '07— Geo. H. Smith.

[SECOND CHURCH].—1855, 56, Jas. F. Chalfant; '57, 58, I. C. Kingsley; '59, 60, J. J. Thompson; '61, 62, Jesse M. Robinson; '63, 64, Wm. L. Hypes; '65-67, LaFayette Van Cleve; '68, 69, J. Ford Conrey; '70-72, Chas. Ferguson; '73-75, Geo. H. Dart; '76-78, Albert N. Spahr. GRACE.—1879-81, Jas. Murray; '82-84, Thos. H. Pearne; '85-87, Edw. T. Wells; '88-91, Stanley O. Royal; '92, Edmund Burdsall; '93-97, John G. Vaughn; '98-1903, Edgar H. Cherington; '04, 05, Chas. W. Sullivan; '06, 07, Cyrus M. Van Pelt; '08— Marion LeSourd.

VENICE.—1852, 53, Michael Kaufman; '54, Geo. B. Owens; '55, 56, Allen W. Tibbitts; '57, M. Bitler; '58, Andrew Murphy; '59, J. Fitch; '60, I. P. Waterhouse; '61, 62, Isaac Neff; '63, 64, Geo. W. Fee; '65-67, Wm. N. Williams; '68, N. C. Parrish; '69, 70, Wm. H. Robinson; '71, G. J. Conner; '72, 73, Fletcher W. Hypes; '74, John Wilson; '75, 76, Chas. Kalbfus; '77-79, J. Raper Hunter; '80, 81, John A. Easton; '82-84, Thornton E. Fidler; '85-87, John W. Shorten; '88, Geo. M. Edgar; '89-91, John A. Winkler; '92, 93, Thos. Cundy: '94-96, Wm. M. West; '97-1903, Oren D. Becker; '04, 05, Wm. D. English; '06— Henry Hershey.

WALKER AND UNION.—1876, Geo. W. Dubois; '77, John A. White; '78, 79, John R. Shannon; '80, Francis M. Kirgan; '81-83, John W. Mason; '84-86, Jacob L. Shively; '87, Jeremiah W. Hickman; '88, 89, Henry Hershey; '90, Geo. T. Perry; '91, Alvin K. Stabler; '92, O. W. Dyer; '93, 94, Chas. H. Kalbfus; '95, 96, Alvin K. Stabler; '97, Geo. H. Smith; '98, Fred J. Reinbarth; '99-1902, Watson W. Reeves; '03, Jacob J. Hawk; '04, 05, Geo. H. Pettingell; '06, 07, A. A. McGinnis; '08— W. M. Brashears.

WAYNESVILLE.—1855, 56, J. J. Beall; '57, 58, Wm. Routledge; '59, 60, J. J. Hill; '61, Wm. B. Moler; '62, Jas. Kendall; '63, Truman S. Cowden; '64, 65, John W. Mason; '66, 67, J. Ford Conrey; '68-70, Edw. McHugh; '71, Wm. H. Lawder; '72, 73, John Pearson; '74, 75, Chas. Ferguson; '76, Mighill Dustin; '77, 78, LaFayette Van Cleve; 79, 80, Jas. T. Bail; '81-83, Edmund Burdsall; '84, 85, Jas. W. Bushong; '86, Valorous F. Brown; '87-89, Reuben K. Deem; '90, 91, Chas. L. Conger; '92, Gilbert P. Austin; '93, Allen D. Maddox; '94-98, Amos T. Cowgill; '99-1903, Wm. M. Coffman; '04-07, Philip Trout; '08— Wm. T. Gilliland.

WEST CARROLTON.—1893, 94, Geo. W. Vorhis; '95, 96, Jas. T. Bail; '97-1900, Alvin K. Stabler; '01-05, John W. Gaddis; '06, 07, Wm. T. Gilliland; '08— W. J. Dunham.

WEST CHESTER.—1870, *with Miami Circuit;* '71, J. McK. Shultz; '72, Nathan Prince; . . . '78, G. S. McLaughlin; '79, Fletcher W. Hypes; '80-82, Carey T. Crum; '83-85, Edw. McHugh; '86, 87, John A. Easton; '88, John G. Black; '89-91, Chas. H. Kalbfus; '92, 93, M. F. Hawley; '94, 95, Thos. Cundy; '96, Henry C. Hutchinson; '97-1902, Jas. A. Jenkinson; '03, 04, Jas. F. McColm; '05, 06, Clark L. Gowdy; '07, Fred J. Reinbarth; '08—

WEST ELKTON.—1880, 81, J. C. Ambrose; . . . '86-88, Isaac R. Marshall; '89-91, A. A. McGinnis; '92, 93, Wm. R. Buckles; '94-96, Jas. A. Jenkinson; '97, 98, Thos. Cundy; '99-1901, Fee Naylor; '02, Chas. Hartley; '03, A. B. Shaw; '04, S. S. Myrick; '05, A. A. McGinnis; '06, W. H. Cundy; '07— Abbott G. Newton.

WEST MILTON.—1902, Jas. F. McColm; '03, 04, Fred J. Reinbarth; '05, Thos. G. Williams; '06— R. O. Matthews.

WEST UNION.—1852, David Whitmer; '53, 54, Wm. J. Quarry; '55, A. P. Dunlap; '56, Thos. Head; '57, J. Blackburn; '58, Dennis Callahan; '59, S. Salisbury; '60, D. C. Benjamin; '61, 62, M. G. Baker; '63, H. M. Curry; '64, 65, Jas. P. Porter; '66-68, Thornton E. Fidler; '69, 70, Wm. T. McMullen; '71-73, Wm. M. Boyer; '74, 75, Wm. J. Quarry; '76, Frank Leever; '77, 78, Chas. J. Wells; '79-81, Evan P. James; '82, 83, Fletcher W. Hypes; '84-86, Willis Palmer; '87, 88, Wm. P. Jackson; '89, Wm. M. West; '90, 91, Sam'l W. Campbell; '92-96, John F. Laird; '97, John E. Beery; '98-1902, Geo. S. Easton; '03-06, Wm. C. Mitchell; '07— Randolph E. Smith.

WILLIAMSBURG.—1852, B. P. Wheat; '53, 54, Andrew Murphy; '55, 56, Wm. E. Hines; '57, 58, E. C. Merrick; '59, 60, Milton P. Zink; '61, 62, Wm. E. Hines; '63, David Kemper; '64, Henry M. Keck; '65, 66, Wm. Runyan; '67, Reuben K. Deem; '68, 69, Chas. Kalbfus; '70-72, Frank G. Mitchell; '73-75, Henry Miller; '76, Newton W. Darlington; '77-79, Wm. M. Boyer; '80-82, Wm. B. Moler; '83, Geo. W. Fee; '84, 85, Sam'l B. Ricketts; '86, 87, John G. Black; '88-92, Wm. H. Sutherland; '93-97, Geo. M. Fulton; '98-1900, Edw. T. Lane; '01-03, Jas. D. Darling; '04, Thos. W. Salt; '05, Andrew Hamilton; '06, 07, Warren J. Dunham; '08— Harrison H. Compton.

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Weeks; '83-85, Davis W. Clark; '86-90, Albert N. Spahr; '91-93, David C. Vance; '94-98, Cyrus M. Van Pelt; '99-1901, Merrick E. Ketcham; '02-05, Richard H. Rust; '06, 07, Jas. R. Colley; '08— Oliver P. Hoffman.

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SEMI-CENTENNIAL DISCOURSE.

By Bishop Walden.

My Brethren: I prize this opportunity, coming through your invitation, to deliver a semi-centennial discourse before the Cincinnati Annual Conference at the session which completes fifty years since it received me as a Probationer. Membership in an Annual Conference not only relates the Methodist preacher to an incomparable fellowship, but places him where it is possible for him to reach, in fullest measure, the usefulness of a divinely-planned life. The grateful duty of this hour would not be fulfilled did I not remind you how my life and work as a Methodist preacher have been shaped and determined by my identification with this Conference and my association with its members, those who have gone hence and you who remain. To do this in a way fitting the occasion and within the time so considerately arranged for the service, I will briefly name some things the Conference has done for me and some work which has come to me as one of its members, by which I have been related to important movements of our Church and thereby enabled to study and touch momentous religious problems of our day and age.

As is the case in every pursuit, the first ten years of a Methodist preacher's ministry usually shapes his career. Persuaded of this, I seldom held a Conference where the Cabinet was not guided in tiding one or more belated young preachers out of the narrows into a more hopeful place before the crucial decade should close; it was seldom a fruitless or a thankless service. Our Church can never know how many of her preachers have been increased in efficiency by the painstaking and timely administration of her Bishops and Presiding Elders. The first ten years of my association with the Cincinnati Conference teem with facts which were helpful to me, but I can allude only to some of those which prepared me for and led to wider work.

The Cincinnati Conference received me "On Trial" in 1858; in 1859 it elected me its Reporter, thereby giving me a conspicuous place for a Probationer in that day; in 1860 it admitted me into "Full Membership" and elected me to Deacon's Orders, a timely equipment for the appointment which followed; at the same session I was made a member of the Preacher's Relief Society, the initial to my interest in the Conference Claimant cause; in 1863 Rev. W. H. Sutherland, whose honored and useful life as one of us has just closed, was elected Conference Secretary, and, being a close second in the vote, I was elected his Assistant and served three years, when other duties intervened; at this session it commended my tract on "Attendance of Children on Public Worship," published by request of the Cincinnati Preachers' Meeting, and urged its wide circulation; in 1864 it requested Bishop Simpson to appoint me Corresponding Secretary of the Western Freedmen's Aid Commission; in 1866 it requested Bishop Thomson to appoint me Corresponding Secretary of our Methodist Freedmen's Aid Society; in 1867 it elected me Delegate to the General Conference (as it also did in 1871, 1875, 1879, and 1883), the election of 1867 being the key to my election as Assistant Agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern by the General Conference of 1868.

During this decade my appointments, by being in this Conference, were: Two years as junior preacher on large circuits, the first adjacent to Cincinnati, the second in a thoroughly rural region remote from the

city; two years as pastor of York Street Chapel, Cincinnati; two years as pastor of the Ladies' City Mission; three years in the Freedmen's Aid Secretariat, and a brief period as Presiding Elder of the East Cincinnati District, from which I was taken by the General Conference.

During this decade it was my good fortune to be associated in ministerial appointment and service with preachers of sterling worth, nine of them Presiding Elders: William Herr presented my name to the Conference, then followed David Reed, Michael Kaufman, Michael Marlay, John T. Mitchell, Granville Moody, W. H. Lawder, J. W. Fowble, and Lafayette Van Cleve; and three pastors, J. C. Bontecou, M. G. Purkiser, and D. J. Starr; all beyond in the kingdom except Dr. Starr. Think of these twelve strong, brotherly men and you may know what it meant for a young itinerant to have such colleagues and to be under the supervision of such Presiding Elders and have their wise counsel and judicious encouragement.

These and many other salient facts in that first decade warrant my repeating now what I have declared in your presence and elsewhere, that the Cincinnati Conference has made me what I am as a Methodist preacher. You have been reminded that I was called to diverse forms of work in that decade of my ministry. During those years I was led by that work to think of the larger problems, the margins of which were only touched by what then busied me. Of course, the limited views of those early years have been extended by observation and study during the succeeding four decades. I shall devote the rest of this discourse to the consideration of some of these problems, namely: Our Circuit System; The Financial Problem; The Rural Problem; The Fraternal Problem; The City Problem; The Negro Problem; and two or three others, if there be time.

OUR CIRCUIT SYSTEM.

I am thankful that my first two years in the ministry were on large circuits, and each year as Junior Preacher under an experienced Preacher-in-Charge. From what I thus learned, since confirmed by extended observation, it seems to me that the association of two, or even three, preachers in the pastorate of a large circuit secures advantages which are not reached by any other plan for the ministerial supply of rural and village communities. Where preachers are thus sent out, "two and two," they can be mutually helpful in every part of their work; especially so in that normal revival which is essential to the vigorous growth of the Church, whether in country or city. Please test by your own observation this remark as to the importance of the "normal revival"—the revival under the oversight of the pastor, his responsible supervision accepted as a matter of course by whoever assists him, assistance being eminently desirable, if not indispensable (in a station, a neighbor pastor being the most available and effective help)—does not your own observation lead you to believe that, whether in rural circuits or city stations, the Methodist Church can not have a normal growth without the normal revival?

How opportune for ministerial co-operation is the revival season on a large circuit served by a Preacher-in-Charge and a Junior preacher! Nothing more precious to memory than the successive and successful revivals at most of the chapels on North Bend Circuit, with Rev. J. C. Bontecou, my Senior colleague, and the fourteen weeks of continuous revival service on Lynchburg Circuit, Rev. M. G. Purkiser, my Senior, the Senior and Junior alternating in preaching and exhortation, and sharing in other services. My Seniors differed from each other widely in their style of preaching and somewhat in methods of administration, but they were alike in the wealth of their experience as pastors and in the kindly, I may say fatherly, interest ever shown to the Junior preacher. These two circuits afforded me facilities for the practical study of our Methodist

pastorate to be found in no other school. The young preacher just from a Divinity School or from some secular pursuit, placed alone in the pastorate, may and must thread his way through his work learning practical lessons by experiments which may prove humiliating to himself and costly to the Church. All will agree that the young preacher coming from a secular pursuit would reap lasting advantages from association with an experienced colleague; most Bachelors of Divinity would find in this relation a post-graduate course of too great practical value to them to be omitted—and it is as fitting to take these lessons under an experienced pastor as to take lessons in theology under an experienced professor. The large circuit is unparalleled as a training-school for the Methodist preacher. Add to this all that may be gained through the Conference Course of Study, the Itinerant's School of Divinity—"home-spun," if you please—yet the school in which Foster, and Miley, and Merrill, and other great theologians in our Church gained the thorough and broad discipline which made them masters, and Methodist preachers, when they come into the Eldership at the close of their four years' course, are, or should be, better equipped for all duties of the pastor than the ministers of an equal service in any other Protestant communion.

THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

The Conference of 1859 directed the pastors to preach in each preaching-place on Systematic Giving. My colleague, Brother Purkiser, requested me to preach this sermon, and as a matter of course I complied. The preparation required new lines of study. The Prize Essays of Rev. B. St. James Fry and others were helpful, but chiefly as aids in finding the teachings of the Scriptures. The sermon was preached at the nine preaching-places on the circuit; I felt clearly that it was in the line of duty; I know that at least one was convinced that "Tithing" is a present-day duty; that one was the preacher. It occurred to me then, or later, that the terms "Systematic Giving" and "Systematic Benevolence" do not measure the duty of giving. A very narrow sum may be given in a very systematic way. Is not "Scriptural Giving" the better term, just as "Scriptural Holiness" is the better term for what it comprehends? Scriptural Giving is both proportionate and systematic. Tithing has satisfied me, as a rule; yet I dare not say that it is identical with Proportionate-giving. The Tithe is the rule under the Old Dispensation; "as God hath prospered," is the rule for Proportionate-giving under the New Dispensation. Are these identical? Rather, is not Tithing the letter of the Law of the Kingdom, and Proportionate-giving the spirit of that Law? Conscientiously as Tithing may be done, it is by a fixed rule; in Proportionate-giving the amount is determined by the Giver, thoughtfully, prayerfully, conscientiously, as in the very presence of God. The Tithe is safe as a working-rule until the growing Christian yearns for the grace of liberality in its higher measure.

Scriptural-giving is of supreme moment to the Church as a conquering power. What is the one pressing need of the Church—the evangelical Churches—in every form and every field of their work? What is the pressing need of our own Church:

To build and improve churches so that all in city and country could find a comfortable place of worship?

To so enlarge and endow Christian schools that in their Teaching corps and every educational appliance and facility they would equal any State university?

To maintain Missions in all cities which would fully supplement the work of the many strong and well-supported Churches?

To develop effective methods of supplying all churchless rural regions with the Gospel?

To meet the growing needs of every Foreign Mission and enter every opening door in remote continents?

To furnish every pastor with such support as would leave him free to give his whole thought and strength to the ministry?

To provide a home and a comfortable support for every veteran who is worn out by ministerial service?

What is the one pressing need of our Methodism, in common with our sister communions, to make effective all the diverse and urgent work of the Kingdom?

The sole answer is, *Money!*

Laborers, Men and Women, will be needed, but God raises these up directly as they can be used; He only furnishes the Money indirectly, by means of His Church, allowing His own merciful plans to be limited by what His people bring into His storehouse.

Have I named any call for Money which is not a Providential call? Would God make a call which His Church has not the means to meet? Would God open any door which His Church has not the ability to enter? These calls have multiplied, and new doors have opened as wealth has increased; and, have not His people shared in this increase of wealth? God is imminent in His Church, adjusting every demand for service to her ability, hence opportunities are marching-orders from the Throne.

As these providential calls, these marching-orders, have been named, what a campaign has opened before us; to make it a campaign of glorious conquest, the paramount need is Money—a need for which there is no miraculous supply, a need that can be met, and only met, by the liberal gifts of God's people—by giving far more general and far more liberal than the world or the Church has witnessed—by Proportionate-giving—"Scriptural-giving"—on the part of every Christian.

Two classes of objects claim a share in the gifts of every Christian; in one class are the home Church, Sunday-school, and other local beneficences by which the giver is directly benefited; in the other class are those more or less remote movements and causes of the Church by which he is only indirectly benefited; the latter is Christian beneficence, the former may be so in part, or not at all. Where a church is built solely for the benefit of those who built it; did the preacher in such pulpit aim solely at the edification of the members, his claim for support would be absolutely as professional as that of the Lawyer or the Physician; only to the extent that a church-building is planned to attract and welcome the unsaved is its money-cost a Christian beneficence; only to the extent that the pastor is free to preach the Gospel of Salvation to the unsaved and does this with an evangelistic passion, is his support a Christian beneficence. Christians have a large share in the service of worship by the congregation which is to them a personal benefit—the provision for a personal want, as really personal, as any want of body or mind. Because of such facts should it not be the aim of each congregation to give, at least, as much to the great connectional benevolences of the Church as to the support of the local Church and local benevolences?

Tithing, Proportionate-giving under the letter of the Law, has made a record which attests marvelous possibilities. Men and women who had no comfort in paying assessments made by official boards now in assessing themselves and thoughtfully dividing their Tithe among the causes of the Church, are rejoicing in the privilege of giving. Churches with a membership limited in number and financial ability, through Tithing have the means to meet every local claim month by month, and give liberally to every connectional cause. I have heard of no Church in which more than three-fourths of the members observe the Tithe, but I can not estimate the result if that ratio obtained in the whole Church; but it is evident that, as a fair proportion of our people come to observe the Tithe, the Church may meet the Providential calls in the home field and beyond the

seas, and Tithing will be the schoolmaster leading the Tither into the larger place where the letter gives way to the spirit—where the proportion is not one-tenth, but all that should be spared.

In speaking before the Annual Conferences on the privilege and duty of our Preachers to inform their people as to the demands for Scriptural beneficence, I have not limited the emphasis to the incomputable financial benefits, but have also spoken of the richer spiritual benefits. Paul assigned to the grace of liberality a conspicuous place among the essentials of the New Life, the life of Christ in the flesh. Personal consecration is a condition of a satisfactory religious experience. Paul crowded several chapters of his letter to the Romans with assuring thoughts concerning the inner life, the function of faith, the witness of the Spirit, the conscious love of God, and then makes the practical appeal for consecration—presenting the body a living sacrifice; the only Dead sacrifice connected with Christianity was on the Cross; a living sacrifice is one of service rendered by the body as the instrument by which the real, the inner man effects its purposes. To present the body is to present what the body creates as moved by its master, the indwelling self. Money more than anything else represents what the body creates, and the free-will offering of a due proportion of this product for the purposes of the Kingdom is a personal consecration. Paul calls this a reasonable service and links such liberality with spiritual knowledge; he reveals that acceptable liberality is not an incident of Christian experience, but a part of it. How perfectly this comports with the inspired command and promise through Malachi: "Bring ye all the Tithes into the storehouse, . . . the Lord will pour out an all-filling, over-flowing blessing." The fulfillment of this under the Old Dispensation was typical of the acceptable offering and the showers of blessing under the New.

Liberality is one of the component graces of Spirituality; Spirituality can not reach the fullness of its measure apart from Liberality. The supreme fact is that Liberality is a part of the Kingdom of Heaven within us and a force in the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, and as really so as is Spirituality. Regnant spirituality, "vital godliness," is promoted more surely and more vigorously by the normal growth of Liberality than by the normal growth of any other grace. The truth and force of this statement is seen in God's careful provisions for the exercise and cultivation of Liberality. He has conditioned the very progress of His Kingdom on the liberality of His people; the Providential calls multiplying in our own land and in every land can not be met without a large and joyous exercise of liberality; this grace in its normal exercise by the individual will go far in making the life potentially exemplary; the light of a godly life shines before men in Scriptural giving. Could God have made it plainer to the preachers and office-bearers of His Church that the spiritual power of that Church depends on the proper and speedy solution of the Financial Problem through the abounding grace of Liberality!

THE RURAL PROBLEM.

Changes had set in on North Bend Circuit, because of its proximity to the city, which threatened the prosperity of the work. Older members of the second generation were passing away as had the Pioneers; others were selling their homesteads and moving elsewhere; many of the new purchasers were foreigners; two or three of the neighborhoods were seriously affected fifty years ago. Lynchburg Circuit, remote from the city, was so little disturbed that the contrast made the changes nearer the city all the more suggestive of how such inroads, if they extended, would affect all rural regions. To-day the evangelistic Churches are facing the Rural Problem, which seems almost as difficult to solve as the City Problem. Its importance can hardly be overstated in view of the

fact that in 1900 above forty millions of our people, it is computed, lived in the rural districts, including small villages. The two-fold migration, that of native-born families from the older sections, and of foreigners into them, has been a potential cause of the conditions which make the rural religious work so difficult and discouraging in extended areas. After holding the Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, and East Maine Conferences, in 1887, and carefully studying the conditions arising from the Canadian-French immigration, I reported to the Bishops' Conference and to the General Missionary Committee that the missionary needs in those sections were as urgent as in the pioneer fields of the West. There might be little success in reaching these Roman Catholic immigrants, but their Americanized children could be and should be evangelized. The center of the Rural Problem is not among the foreign immigrants who have sought homes or employment on farms or in villages, but in the Anglo-American communities, including the Americanized sons and daughters of immigrants, where evangelical Churches no longer exist or have never been established.

Some of us remember when at least from the Alleghenies westward it was the studied aim of Methodism to include in the network of her circuits every neighborhood; but as small circuits, each with one preacher, have taken the place of the old-time large circuits, weaker points have been dropped and new neighborhoods have not been reached. Some uncomfortable facts face us: First, the provision in the Discipline to dispose of "deserted church property;" second, the numberless Anglo-American neighborhoods destitute of the Gospel; third, the number of over-Churched towns, places where there are more evangelical Churches than the people will support. How do the neglected rural regions affect the moral life of the Nation? How are cities affected by the inflow of un-Churched young people from the Churchless neighborhoods? I feel sure, my brethren, that I have little more than suggested the ominous conditions of too much of Rural America, and the magnitude of the Rural Problem confronting our Methodism and other evangelical Churches.

Methodist-preacher-like you anticipate the question, How can this problem be solved? Believing implicitly, as we do, in the all-conquering power of the Gospel of Christ and in the divine appointment of the Church of Christ to bring this Gospel to every human being, must we not also believe that the very substance of solving this stupendous problem is, not in novel measures, but in the adaptation of well-tried methods of religious work to these neglected fields? It is asked, Would not the old-time large circuit be effective here? It seems so at first mention, and if that form of circuit can be restored to the thinking of the Church and to the favor of the preachers, it might, as a "well-tried method," be rehabilitated with success. But back of all methods of work must be a deep concern for the masses in our rural regions not reached by the Gospel, a concern so burdening that preachers and people will plead long and earnestly for divine guidance. If moved by such a sacred concern and led by the Holy Spirit, our Methodism should restore the old-time large circuits in the neglected rural regions, we are warranted to expect that our work in these regions would be no less marked and important than what was thus done by our Fathers in the strenuous conditions of their day. But God's demand of His Church is, that she bestir herself in bringing the Gospel to every Churchless neighborhood in rural America.

THE FRATERNAL PROBLEM.

Soon after my appointment to York Street Chapel, in 1860, I joined the Cincinnati Methodist Preachers' Meeting, and later the Evangelical Ministerial Association (now Alliance), and found them both helpful. Only as a city pastor does the Methodist preacher come to know the

manifold forces which weaken our connectional spirit and work toward the segregation of individual Churches. Far more important than the social and intellectual privileges of the City Methodist Preachers' Meetings are its seasons of counsel as to our mission and work in the city. With a warrant to speak, I say that these Meetings are a strong factor in preserving our connectional spirit in the cities.

Through the monthly meetings of the Evangelical ministers I was first brought into such relation to preachers other than Methodist that I could estimate their spirit and work. My religious horizon was very narrow when my pastorate in Cincinnati began. In the Evangelical Alliance the claims of the Nation's cause, then imperiled by the Civil War, had loyal consideration; the problem of evangelizing the city led to a religious census taken by Rev. Dr. Harrison and myself; Rev. George E. Day and I joined in presenting the movement which resulted in the Religious and Theological Library Association, now the owner of a large and valuable collection of books; at many successive monthly meetings the great Scriptural doctrines were discussed to determine the points of agreement in the teachings of the Churches represented; Drs. Clark and Kingsley (later Bishops) speaking for Methodism; the result was the formulation of "A Union Doctrinal Basis" that foreshadowed the day of broader fraternity in the rapidly widening dawn of which we now rejoice; when ordained Elder, in 1862, I found that my vows committed me to Christian Fraternity, and my interest therein grew apace.

I was ready to hail the Cape May Commission as the harbinger of the best era Episcopal Methodism has seen. In an environment of aggravated difficulties, its deliberations were wise, loving, and divinely blessed, and it produced a basis of co-operation so equitable, so practical, and so generous that the General Conferences of both Methodisms concerned accepted it without dissent as the first accomplished fact in a new era of Methodism. In 1885 a statement of mine was published in a Florida paper, the substance of which was that neither Methodism should enter a town where the other Methodism was established and meeting the wants of the people having Methodist affinities. I thought friction could be avoided without compromising any principle, and, as Resident Bishop in the South, purposed to promote good-will, but was subjected to unscrupulous criticism by a few. Our Church papers were silent; my colleagues did not question my position, but regarded its announcement as hardly opportune; this may have been the case, nevertheless the deliverance of the Methodist Ecumenical Conference, at Washington, only six years later, covered the same principle and was even broader in its scope. When Bishop Hendrix, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and I met, not long since, it was of mutual interest to recall that, had the plan for co-operation which we cordially favored when together in Shanghai, in 1895, been promptly carried forward, the Union Methodist Publishing House for China could have been operative years before the time when the special commission from the Missions made the long and expensive journey to America to plead for the delayed project.

The Commission on Federation (really a Joint Commission composed of a Committee from our Church and the Church, South), appointed in 1894-1896, has been reappointed each quadrennium by the respective General Conferences. By the favor of my colleagues I am in my third quadrennium of this congenial service, hence have had opportunity to watch, possibly to aid, the re-alignment of the two great Methodisms. With this Commission was the initiative of the Common Order of Public Worship, the Common Cathechism, and the Common Hymnal, ocular evidences to Methodist congregations throughout our land that the spirit of Fraternity is yielding practical fruits. The most significant fact is the approval by the late General Conference of the Commission's recommendation that there be a union of the Churches of the two communions in any com-

munity where existing conditions would make such union promotive of the cause of Christ. This is the broader application of the recommendation by the Ecumenical Conference of 1891; and I assume that you share in my personal satisfaction that the advanced position I took nearly twenty-five years ago has been reached and passed by these advancing Churches.

Much remains to be done. I have never been moved to advocate organic union. During my first decade, of which I am speaking, I witnessed the steps toward reunion by the Old and New School Presbyterian Churches (both strong in Cincinnati) and was reminded that, while true marriage is of God, the preceding courtship is human; so the duty of the present has seemed to be to cultivate the Fraternal spirit and encourage practical co-operation. Since I had episcopal charge of Mexico, in 1888-9, where each of the two Methodisms has a strong mission, I have claimed that all interests would be promoted by a Union Methodist Publishing House and a Union Methodist Theological School, both in the Capital City, and under the joint administration of the two denominations, a practical co-operation, productive of relative economy in expenditure and larger results to the missions. I am glad that membership in the Cincinnati Conference early brought me into work which so related me to ministers and members of other denominations that I could take lessons in Christian Fraternity.

During the half century, without formal deliverance by great conventions, a consensus of thought has been reached as to the metes and bounds and function of Denominationalism; and the counterpart of that thought, that the evangelical Churches, each having their appointed mission, are to grow and achieve, not by narrow rivalry, but by generous emulation, co-operating with each other whenever and wherever that be practicable. Fraternity and co-operation can only bring good to the two Methodisms of which I have spoken, and if they come to such unity of aim and spirit that organic union shall follow as a matter of course, let it be so.

THE CITY PROBLEM.

Two years in York Street Charge gave opportunity to study the ordinary religious work in the city; the two succeeding years in the Ladies' Home Mission, comprising three congregations and thirteen Sunday-schools—three of them German—made me familiar with religious work adapted to the mission districts. Back in the sixties, after hearing an address on City Evangelization by Secretary Durbin, I came to believe that appropriations from the Parent Board to City Missions would stimulate local interest and tend to give the Church at large wider views of missionary work. I carried this thought with me to the General Missionary Committee, when brought into its membership, and frequently spoke in favor of appropriations to the large cities, although the proposition was held in abeyance for years as impracticable. Mr. Horace Benton wrote me that what he heard me say on the matter in the General Committee in Boston, in 1890, encouraged him to call a convention, of which for some time he had been thinking, to consider City Mission Work; it met in Pittsburg in 1891, and formed the City Evangelization Union, which was recognized by the General Conference of 1892. The reasons for aiding City Missions by the Parent Board seemed to appear more feasible when the fitness of City Mission Boards (variously named) to administer the funds became evident, and finally, in 1899, the first appropriation to City Missions, $15,000, was made by the General Committee; the appropriation for 1908 was $65,000, distributed among fifty-four cities.

Much is said of the city as the storm-center of our civilization, the peril of our form of government, the habitat of every vice and crime, and as such bringing both to State and Church the impending City Prob-

lem—to the State the matter of good municipal government amid the most adverse conditions, and to the Church the matter of aggressive religious work amid opposing forces countless and mighty. You are familiar with what might be said of the magnitude and appalling character of the City Problem, so, instead of dwelling on these familiar features, I aim at a study with you which may help to broader views of the entire subject. The relatively rapid increase of the urban population, the increase and character of the foreign element in the cities, the prevalence of the saloon, and the presence of the slums, are cited as the facts which give rise to the City Problem. While these facts are each a tremendous factor in this Problem, when compared with one factor seldom named they seem overestimated and unduly prominent.

Very much of the discussion of the City Problem seems to assume that the religious work by which it is to be solved mainly includes what is done through the various City Missionary movements. Such a view is wide of the mark; the most that any Missionary movement can be is an agency of the Church. The great part of what our Methodism is doing to save the cities is being done through our city Churches; this does not undervalue the work of city missions, but puts each part in its true relation.

The magnitude of the City Problem is usually first enforced by the relative increase of the urban population. The census includes in this population the people of all cities of 5,000 and above; in 1860, of the 31,443,321 people 5,062,374 (16.1 per cent) were in cities; in 1900, of the 76,303,287 people 28,411,698 (31.1 per cent) were in cities. The perilous moral conditions suggested by the term "city" makes it seem appalling that nearly one-third of our people live in cities; and "the changes are rung" on this fact in pleading the cause of City Evangelization, but there are cities and cities, and in moral conditions they differ widely from each other. Of the 895 cities with a population of 5,000 and more in 1900, only 38 had above 100,000. Most, if not all, of the 857 cities each with less than 100,000 people, and together containing one-half the entire urban population, are better churched than most of the rural districts; the youth in them have better school facilities; the Sunday-schools are more efficient and better attended; many of the conditions are the best in America for the character-building of the rising generation. The ideal American community is more nearly realized in very many of these 857 cities than elsewhere in any part of our country. Evidently the City Problem does not involve the whole of the 28,411,698 urban population, but rather, at most, is confined to the 38 cities with 100,000 people or more, aggregating 14,207,411, scarcely exceeding one-half the entire urban population.

But the fact remains that more than one-sixth of all our people are massed in the 38 larger cities, and the limit of the field of the City Problem does not lessen its gravity and importance where it does exist. It is not equally grave in all these larger cities, but reaches its gravest form in the three greatest, New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia, containing together 6,429,474 people, being one-twelfth of the Nation's population; a full third of their population (2,152,532) is foreign-born, being a full fifth of the 10,460,085 foreign-born people in 1900. In the other larger cities (36) ranging between 100,000 and 600,000, and aggregating 7,777,937 people, the foreign-born element numbers 1,885,565, being nearly one-fourth. The foreign-born element comprises in our entire country somewhat less than one-seventh of the people. In so far as this element enters into the City Problem it preponderates in the three metropolitan centers, being 36.9 per cent of the population in New York, 34.5 per cent in Chicago, 22.8 per cent in Philadelphia; in many of the other larger cities the nationalities of their foreign element differ favorably from that of hordes in the three great cities. Let us glance at the foreign element in the cities with reference to their evangelization.

Foreigners from Southern and Eastern Europe, a large proportion Roman Catholic, are most frequently referred to as intensifying the difficulties of the City Problem. Religious workers would do well to learn lessons from the city Churches. How many adult foreigners have been turned from their early faith, barren though it be, even by the zealous efforts of the most evangelistic Churches? One in a thousand? I doubt it. Of all the Roman Catholic servants who in Protestant homes have learned what this faith is to personal life and the home, what proportion have sought the better religious experience proffered by the Protestant faith! It may as well be taken for granted that most adult foreigners will cling to the faith of their Fathers; in view of this, is it not a hopeful fact that the Roman Catholic Church in America has been forced to rise above its low level of superstition in Roman Catholic countries? I do not mean that there should not be evangelistic preaching among these adult foreigners, wherever evangelistic preachers of their own race can be found, but I do mean that the hopeful field is with the children, the sons and daughters, of these adult foreigners. I venture to say that it will be found that the Visiting Deaconess, who can talk to adults in their mother tongue, will be the most effective missionary. The children are rapidly Americanized in speech; the public school prepares the way of access by language to them as it does not to the parents, which is surely a providential index as to where the strenuous effort should be directed. The authorities of the Roman Catholic Church, in America, see far more clearly than Protestant leaders do that not the adults, but the children and youth in their homes, are most liable to be turned from their faith, hence the vast outlays in creating and maintaining the parochial schools, particularly in the cities where our City Problem exists. I say, in passing, that the aggressive work of Romanism in America centers in her parochial schools and Benevolent Sisterhoods.

From 1820 to 1900, eight decades, the increase in the population of the country was 66,669,565; of this increase, as nearly as may be computed, 16,286,488 was from immigration. These figures are cited to show the ability of our Anglo-American race to incorporate alien peoples and still maintain the dominant and best characteristics which resulted from the blending of the diverse peoples of the Colonies into one Nation by the fires of the Revolution. Prior to the revolutions in Europe, in the forties, the immigrants were mainly from the Three Kingdoms, and they were readily Americanized. From 1850 to 1890 a very large proportion of the 12,916,039 immigrants were English, Irish, German, and Scandinavian. These are the foreigners who occasion little unrest, and their children become thoroughly Anglo-American. Is it not reassuring that in 1900, of the 10,250,063 persons of foreign birth 7,600,469 were born either in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, or Finland; in addition, 787,798 were of English birth in Canada; that is, above 72 per cent of the foreign-born at the last census belonged to nationalities which have strengthened our Nation? I would emphasize the fact that during our Nation's first one hundred years so large a proportion of the more than sixteen millions of immigrants were from England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, and Scandinavia. Immigration is too closely related to human progress not to be divinely controlled and, without assuming to interpret Providence, does not the recent tidal wave from Southern and Eastern Europe to America mean that it is related to the evangelization of the belated countries from whence it comes; and was not the immigration of the antecedent century so controlled as to bring to us in ample numbers just the people needed to re-enforce the Anglo-American race and prepare it for the incorporation of the aliens from Latin, Slav, and kindred countries? From what I saw in South America I know that the Latin peoples can become desirable citizens.

The frequent and emphatic reference to the slums assumes that they lie within the city field providentially committed to the evangelical Churches including Methodism. It has been strikingly demonstrated that successful religious work in the slums requires workers having special adaptation. Great revivals did not occur in India, China, and Japan until natives became evangelistic preachers. Charles Dickens, having heard Father Taylor preach, imputed his unequaled power over the seamen to his personal knowledge of sailor-life. Slum-life is so far removed from ordinary human thought and feeling that, more than all other fields, this requires special adaptation in its religious workers. The Salvation Army has raised up numberless slum-workers among those converted in the slums, those familiar with thought and feeling in the slum, and I submit that, while the returning magdaline and prodigal should be welcomed, most can be done in redeeming the slum-populations by praying for the Salvation Army and by liberal contributions to its work. It can do far more for the slums with the money than can our own City Missions.

If the foreign element and the slums are not chief factors in the City Problem, what are? This Problem embraces much more than the reputed fields of city mission work. The evangelization of our cities is committed to the evangelical Churches; everything in the cities that differentiates their social and moral conditions from other communities and makes the work of the evangelistic Church more difficult belongs to the City Problem. Perhaps it should be added that everything that lulls the conscience of the people, that increases indifference as to public wrongs, that tends to rob the Home of its sacredness and charm, enters into the City Problem. Get my meaning by a moment's study of Chicago, where the evangelical Churches are most active and where Methodism is better organized than in any other great city of the world: in 1900 her foreign population was 587,112; but over against this mass there were 1,111,463 Anglo-Americans—about two to one—and we may assume that more than two-thirds of the property, the business, and of the better homes belong to this majority, and it could cast two-thirds of the votes at any election. No other great city has proportionately more young men and young women drawn from smaller cities and the country by the hope of wider opportunities. Three-quarters of a million or more of Anglo-Americans of church-going age are there; what proportion of them are Church members? What proportion attend public worship? Every pastor in the large cities is disheartened by the number on the Church roll who seldom are seen in the congregation. The influence of non-churchgoing members tends to paralyze the aggressive work of the Church; there is little hope of that work reaching those who never attend a Church service; and it may be assumed that the number of Anglo-Americans in this class in any great city is greater than the number of adult foreigners.

If in the past the persons of church-going age, with Protestant training or Protestant predilection, in any city, had attended public worship with reasonable regularity and heard the principles of temperance and righteousness authoritatively enforced, would not the Anglo-American majority have been far more potential in conserving the well-being of such city? The unchurched Anglo-American element, rather than the foreign element, is the threatening center of the City Problem. In civil affairs this element, by co-operating with the citizens who are governed by conscience, could give every city a good, clean government, but results show that largely it trains at the polls with those who have parted company with conscience. Do foreigners alone support race-tracks and other forms of gambling? Do they alone support the Sunday baseball and the latter-day theater? If these and other forms of dissipation were abandoned by the Anglo-American element, how long would they prosper? Again I say that the threatening center of the City Problem is found among unchurched Anglo-Americans rather than among foreigners. If

these are reached at all it must be mainly by the aggressive work of the Churches as such; it is the part of the City Problem nearest to them; it includes, as the most hopeful phase, the reaching of the youth and the children and fixing in them habits of church-going; here is a work as important as any that can engage pastors and office-bearers in the practical solution of the City Problem.

THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

It is assumed by some Southern friends that, because of their location, they alone are in position to form trustworthy opinions of the Negro-Americans and of the Negro Problem with its vast industrial, social, and moral factors. It may be allowed that there were slaveholders who had clearer views of the institution and of those involved in it, whether master or slave, than any one in the North could have; but few of that class remain, and few Southerners under fifty years of age know by personal observation anything of slavery as an institution, or anything of the Negro as a slave; all they know of the Negro, except by hearsay, is as a Freedman, and it is a question whether the passionate period of Reconstruction and much in public life that has since occurred does necessarily place any one who personally knows nothing of slavery, in a peculiarly favorable position to study the Freedman with a sympathetic interest.

Be that as it may, I, by Secretarial work, kept face to face with the Negro Problem during the six years following Mr. Lincoln's Proclamation; as Publishing Agent my colleague accorded me the more direct care of the Book Concern interests located in Atlanta, a service that carried me betimes to all of our Conferences in the South; as Bishop resident in Chattanooga, and as Bishop in charge of our Conferences, I saw very much of the religious and educational work of our own and other denominations for the Freed people. Residence in the South and transient visits to cities, towns, and rural regions in every Southern State, created the atmosphere in which my study has been maintained. I have often been disheartened by what I have seen among the Negroes; perhaps never more than by the spectacle of hundreds of Negro men, old and young, marching in the "Wet" rally in Atlanta, when all the better elements were working together for Temperance. But for the Negro Wet vote the Temperance forces would have won. That Wet victory was antecedent to the fearful Atlanta Riot. But I have also seen much to gladden and inspire. Here you will be pleased by a reference to my long and intimate association, in work for the Freed people, with Rev. R. S. Rust, D. D., who was transferred to this Conference just fifty years ago, to become President of the Wilberforce University, a school founded by this Conference for the advanced education of Colored Youth; we were co-workers in the cause from 1864 until he ceased to labor, being the longest period of such fellowship of service of two Methodist preachers in non-pastoral appointments.

The benevolent and Christian work in behalf of the Freedmen begun by Army Chaplains, followed up, first, by the American Missionary Association, then by non-denominational commissions, and lastly by denominational societies, carried forward in one form and another, including missionary work, through more than forty-six years, is replete in encouraging results on life and character. The school properties created are monuments of a generous and sympathetic interest. All has been prompted by humane and Christian purposes. It is probable that the most hopeful fact is that the Negroes, moved by this timely help, have done more for themselves than has been done for them. Is not this the meaning of the property acquired, the industries established, the churches built, the pastors supported, the Homes created—the Homes of whatever size, for, small as it may be, it is Home; in slave times it was the cabin, nothing

more, now even the cabin is Home. There is cause to fear that forms of aid prompted by humane feelings and Christian sentiment which are productive of blessed results among the Negroes, have about reached their limit. We may expect this work to be maintained, still the greater part of the Negro Problem remains unsolved, nearly one-half of the Negro element in the South being little in advance of what it was forty or more years ago. There must be those in our country upon whom now rests the obligation of furnishing the Negroes with the co-operation they need to bring them all to where freedom will be an unquestioned benefit. The thing of first moment is to locate this obligation, hence the pertinence of bringing forward the facts which warrant me in contending that the White people of our Country, North and South, should unite through practical measures in the further solution of the Negro Problem.

I propose to show that much in the traits of the Negroes and more in their condition that make the Negro Problem so great and so serious, are parts of the inheritance brought from slavery by the Freed People. From this it must follow that the Negro Problem was due to the perpetuation of slavery.

When the Civil War was precipitated, by the attack on Fort Sumpter and the Flag, there were about four million slaves in the Southern States. A wide diversity existed in their circumstances, ranging from the easy conditions of house-servants to the ceaseless drudgery on the plantation. We may accept the reiterated statement that the great body of the slaves were contented and happy. What matters inherent in American slavery strongly affected the industrial, social, and moral life of the Negroes after they became free? The American slave was a chattel and, as such, had no rights that the master was required to respect. This was fundamental and determined the industrial, social, and moral notions of the slaves. They thought little about wages as the natural incentive to industry; they saw little of that recognition of mutual rights which promotes honesty; in the slave quarters there was little to inculcate the sanctity of the home relations; the classification in the Census of 1860 of 13.2 per cent of the Negroes as Mulattoes, is startling proof that slave-life was not encouraging to social purity. The Negroes at the time of their emancipation were far in advance of their ancestors when brought from Africa; some during their bondage were industrious, honest, and pure in life from a sense of duty, but they came into these virtues through influences far apart from slavery. They brought from slavery as an inheritance the English language; notions of the Christian religion, one-tenth perhaps understanding they were Church members (207,766 were enrolled as members by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South); a measure of skill in domestic work, field work, and in some of the trades; but no part of the property they had created; but the fearful parts of the inheritance carried from slavery to Freedom were idleness, dishonesty, and social impurity, the very things that are held to present the mountain-like obstacles to the progress of the Race. The argument is conclusive that the basal facts in the Negro Problem inhered in slavery.

Those through whom American slavery was perpetuated are no longer here, but their obligations pass on to their descendants. The white people of both the North and the South were responsible for the perpetuation of slavery. The Liquor Traffic, another business that involved moral questions, was silently left by the National Constitution to continue under the Common Law; not so with slavery; the Fathers of the Republic not only conserved the system by the Constitution, but made it a political factor by including slaves in the basis for Congressional representation. The original States, North and South, were all represented in that Constitutional Convention. In 1820 the Missouri Compromise opened to slavery all territory south of 36° 30′, and this required some Northern votes; at that date there were 730,302 more people (some 200,000 more

voters) in the North than in the South. In 1844 Henry Clay was defeated by votes in the North, and the sequel was the acquisition of Texas for slave territory, in connection with the Mexican War. The compromises of 1850, including the Fugitive Slave Law, could not have been passed without the votes of Northern Congressmen; there were then a million more voters in the North than in the South. In 1854, by the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, every Territory was opened to slavery, and that could not have been done without Northern votes. In 1856, although the issue in the Fremont Campaign was the non-extension of slavery and the North had an excess of a million of voters, the party that favored the extension of slavery was endorsed at the polls. People of the North and the South together perpetuated slavery, hence were responsible for the existence of the Negro Problem.

Emancipation became a recognized fact at the close of the war in 1865—two years and more after the Proclamation. What, at that time, was the relation of the North and the South to the Freed people? Interpreting Emancipation by the words of the Proclamation, it was a war measure adopted to benefit the Union cause and to discomfit the Confederates. The benefits of emancipation to the Negroes were far in the future; as a war measure it was a success, and the benefits to the Northern cause were substantial and immediate. To what extent has the North ever realized what was suffered by the Negroes on account of the Union cause? The benefits to the North from Emancipation were involuntary on the part of the Negroes. They voluntarily rendered the South an immeasurable service; while almost every able-bodied Confederate was under arms and absent from their homes, their slaves cared for their property, their crops, and their families with a fidelity that would have won for members of any other race perpetual gratitude. I wish the picture in 1865 could be placed vividly before you: the North victorious and jubilant, the South conquered and sullen; and between them the Freedmen, to whom both the victor and the vanquished were debtor. Every worthy consideration ought to move the whole Anglo-American people to generous measures in behalf of their common benefactors in the War Period. The fearful period of reconstruction followed, and Negroes suffered most and gained least from all that transpired in that deplorable political struggle between the North and the South.

The South has done much in a practical way to help the Negro. By laws in every Southern State provision is made for the establishment and maintenance of colored common schools, and every colored child is legally recognized as entitled to common-school privileges. These schools are maintained from the same fund as the white common schools, and where it is raised by taxes, by far the larger proportion is paid by white taxpayers.

The North was not altogether unmindful of the Negro. The most practical measure of aid was the Freedmen's Bureau; it aimed to foster industry; it established some schools and extended aid to those maintained by Northern benevolence; but I think the funds were largely derived from the sales of confiscated cotton; it is certain that it did not long survive the failure of extraneous support. If there were appropriations from the general funds by Congress, they were not large. The purpose of the North to invest the Negro with the ballot was sincere at the time, but the effort involved no outlay, and the outcome would seem to show that the purpose was too transient to have resulted either from earnest conviction or sincere gratitude. A school measure that would have required considerable funds and greatly benefited the Negroes was formulated and considered, and then pushed aside.

The pensions paid since 1863 amount to $3,551,025,651; the patriot rejoices that soldiers who suffered for the Union and their dependents are being aided from the National Treasury. But why did not Congress

deal considerately with the Freed people, in view of what they suffered through the War Measure, which, while it made them nominally free, turned the tide of the conflict in favor of the Union cause? Is it too late for Congress to make some reparation? The maintenance by the South through State legislation of colored common schools is of itself a strong reason why Congress, in the name of both the North and South, should make a liberal provision for higher schools, and particularly for strong and well-equipped Industrial Schools like Claflin and Tuskeegee.

A plea of mine for the co-operation of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Educational work among the Negroes has already been published. If these Churches can and do co-operate in foreign fields, why should they not do so in the Home Land, where the fact would mean so much more as promotive of Christian fraternity? And then, what joint-work could be productive of larger and better results than what these Churches could do together among the belated people in whom both Churches have cherished a deep and abiding interest? Such co-operation on the part of these great Churches would be influential, North and South, in stimulating the Anglo-American people as a whole to devise wise and liberal ways for the practical solution of the Negro Problem.

In Memoriam.

"Call the laborers and give them their hire."—MATT. xx, 8.

DECEASED BISHOPS.

NAME.	BORN.	ENT'D MINISTRY. Conference.	ENT'D MINISTRY. Y'r.	Consecrated Bishop.	REMARKS.
Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes.	1778	1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814.
Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes.	1766	1784	Died in Virginia, March 31, 1816.
Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1735	Brit. Wes.	1769	1800	Died in Delaware, July 5, 1806.
William McKendree	July 5, 1757	M. E. Ch.	1788	1808	Died in Tennessee, March 5, 1835.
Enoch George	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch.	1790	1816	Died in Virginia, August 23, 1828.
Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore.	1802	1816	Died in Indiana, March 28, 1843.
Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781	New York.	1799	1824	Entered M. E. Ch. So., '46, died Mar. 6, '67.
Elijah Hedding	Jan. 7, 1780	New Eng.	1801	1824	Died in Poughkeepsie, April 9, 1852.
James Osgood Andrew	May 3, 1794	S. Carol'a	1813	1832	Bish. M. E. Ch. So., '46; died Mar. 1, '71
John Emory	April 11, 1789	Phila.	1810	1832	Died in Maryland, December 16, 1835.
Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore.	1809	1836	Died in Maryland, February 9, 1858.
Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794	Ohio	1816	1836	Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874.
Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio	1833	1844	Resig'd 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22, '65
Edmund Storer Janes	April 27, 1807	Phila.	1830	1844	Died in New York, Sept. 18, 1876.
Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802	Phila.	1825	1852	Died in Odessa, July 13, 1882.
Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg	1834	1852	Died in Philadelphia, June 18, 1884.
Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp.	1839	1852	Died in Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871.
Edward R. Ames	May 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	1852	Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879.
*Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia	1838	1858	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
Davis Wasgatt Clark	Feb. 25, 1812	New York.	1843	1864	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871.
Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio	1832	1864	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie	1841	1864	Died in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
*John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia	1838	1866	Died in Africa, January 30, 1875.
William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan	1837	1872	Died in New York, Sept. 2, 1887.
Isaac W. Wiley	Mar. 29, 1825	Phila.	1851	1872	Died in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884.
Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821	N. Engl'd.	1851	1872	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
Jesse T. Peck	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	1872	Died in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820	New York.	1848	1880	Died in Salem, Oreg., August 2, 1881.
John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida	1848	1888	Died in Saratoga, N. Y., July 6, 1899.
William Xavier Ninde	June 21, 1832	Black R'er	1856	1884	Died in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901.
*Edwin W. Parker	Jan. 21, 1833	Vermont	1857	1900	Died in Naini Tal, India, June 4, 1901.
*Wm. Taylor	May 2, 1821	Baltimore	1843	1884	Died in Callfornia, May 19, 1902.
Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio	1837	1872	Died in Newton Ctr, Mass., May 1, '03.
John Fletcher Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1859	1880	Died in Washington, D. C., May 4, '03.
Isaac Wilson Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Ind.	1859	1888	Died in Minne'p'lis, Minn., July 28, 05.
Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio	1846	1872	Died in Keyport, N. J., Nov. 11, 1905.
Chas. C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio	1860	1896	Died in New York, Dec. 19, 1906.
J. N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837	Newark	1862	1888	Died in Shanghai, China, July 4, 1907.
Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	1872	Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907.
Charles H. Fowler	Aug 11, 1837	Rock Riv.	1861	1884	Died in New York, Mar. 20, 1908.

*Missionary Bishops.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

OUR FATHERS AND BROTHERS.	DATE OF BIRTH.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.
Lewis Hunt,		Dec. 3, 1801, Kentucky,	...
William Young,	May 16, 1786,	July 8, 1812, Ohio,	26
Ralph Lotspeich,	Feb. 15, 1781, Virginia,	Dec. 15, 1813, Ohio,	32
Walter Griffith,	Aug. 12, 1782, Maryland,	June 27, 1822, Xenia, O.,	40
Nathan Trescott,	1794, Sheffield, Massachusetts,	Oct. 6, 1822,	...
Samuel Baker,	Sept. 13, 1793, Maryland,	Sept. 26, 1823, Middletown, O.,	30
Alexander Cummins,	Sept. 31, 1787, Virginia,	Sept. 27, 1823, Cincinnati, O.,	36
Nathan Walker,	Oct. 20, 1795, Maryland,	Aug. 26, 1825, Frankfort, Ky.,	30
John Walker,	Feb. 28, 1797, Virginia,	April 5, 1849,	52
John Sale,	April 4, 1769, Virginia,	Jan. 15, 1827, Troy, O.,	58
Michael Ellis,	May 5, 1758,	Oct. 30, 1830, Rehoboth, O.,	72
John Ulin,	1792, Virginia,	July 13, 1833, N. Richmond, O	41
James F. Callaghan,		Nov. 9, 1833, Marietta, O.,	...
Thomas F. Sargent,	April 10, 1776, Maryland,	Dec. 29, 1833, Cincinnati, O.,	57
William Page,	Sept. 1772, New Jersey,	Nov. 15, 1834, Ohio,	62
Philip Gatch,	March 21, 1751, Maryland,	Dec. 28, 1835, Ohio,	83
Russel Bigelow,	Feb. 24, 1793, New Hampshire,	July 1, 1835, Columbus, O.,	43
William Phillips,	May 7, 1797, Kentucky,	Aug. 6, 1836, Cincinnati, O.,	39
Erastus Felton,	Jan. 28, 1798, New York,	June 25, 1837, Ohio,	39
John A. Waterman,	June 29, 1790, New Hampshire,	Aug. 6, 1837, Oxford, O.,	47
James W. Finley,	Dec. 24, 1800, Ohio,	June 11, 1838, Kentucky,	38
William D. Barrett,	July, 19, 1797, Virginia,	Feb. 22, 1839, Ohio,	42
Dudley Woodbridge,	1814, Ohio,	Jan. 3, 1839, Marietta, O.,	25
Frederick B. Butler,	July 22, 1803, Virginia,	March 5, 1839, Ohio,	36
Moses Crume,	Feb. 27, 1766, Virginia,	April 1, 1839, Oxford, O.,	73
George Fate,	Aug. 28, 1819, Ohio	Aug. 28, 1839, Marion, O.,	20

Our Fathers and Brothers.	Date of Birth.	Date of Death.	Age.
Charles R. Baldwin, .	March 17, 1803, Massachusetts	Nov. 9, 1839, Parkersburg, Va.,	36
Jeremiah Hill, ...	Oct. 2, 1816, Rhode Island, . .	May 26, 1840, Ohio, ...	24
Robert W. Finley, . .	June 9, 1750, Pennsylvania, .	Dec. 8, 1840, Ohio, ...	90
William B. Christie, .	Sept. 2, 1803, Ohio, ...	March 27, 1842, Cincinnati, O.,	39
Isaac C. Hunter, . . .	Aug. 30, 1798, Pennsylvania, .	June 27, 1842, Gallipolis, O., .	44
Alfred Hance, . . .	Jan. 8, 1810, New Jersey, . . .	Feb. 2, 1843, Ohio, ...	33
John W Kanaga, . .	Feb., 1819, ...	Feb. 14, 1844, Ohio, ...	25
Greenbury R. Jones, .	April 7, 1784, Pennsylvania, .	Sept. 20, 1844, Marietta, O., .	60
Henry S. Farnandis, .	Dec. 1, 1793, Virginia, ...	May 17, 1845, Rushville, O., .	52
John Collins, ...	Nov. 1, 1769, New Jersey, . .	Aug. 21, 1845, Kentucky, . . .	76
John Ferree, ...	Nov. 22, 1792, Pennsylvania, .	Oct. 4, 1845, Jackson, O., . . .	53
William R. Anderson,	June 21, 1810, Ross Co., O., . .	Feb. 25, 1846, Ohio, ...	36
Benjamin Cooper, . .	June 3, 1802, Perry Co., O., . .	May 13, 1846, Indiana, ...	44
Jacob Delay, ...	Dec. 17, 1781, Pennsylvania, .	Oct 18, 1846, Jackson Co., O., .	65
William Parrish, . .	Oct. 25, 1800, n'r Lex'ngt'n, Ky	Oct. 17, 1847, Butler Co., O., .	47
James Quinn, ...	April 1, 1775, Pennsylvania, .	Dec. 1, 1847, Ohio, ...	72
Alexander Morrow, .	March 21, 1810, Pennsylvania,	Feb. 13, 1849, Ohio, ...	39
Benjamin Lakin, . .	Aug. 23, 1767, Maryland, . . .	Feb., 1849, Ohio, ...	82
Nathan Emery, . . .	Aug. 5, 1780, Maine, ...	May 27, 1849, Ohio, ...	69
Martin Wolf, ...	Nov. 25, 1813, Pennsylvania, .	July 10, 1849, Ohio, ...	36
Alfred L. Westervelt,	Jan. 22, 1821, Westerville, O.,	July 31, 1849, Ohio, ...	29
Asa B. Stroud, ...	April 11, 1807, Ohio, ...	Sept. 23, 1849, Ohio, ...	42
Chas. B. Warrington,	March 13, 1814, England, . .	Feb. 18, 1850, Ohio, ...	36
Philip A. Mutchner, .	Jan. 10, 1817, Ohio, ...	Oct. 2, 1850, Ohio, ...	33
Joseph T. Lewis, . . .	April 18, 1824, Ohio, ...	Nov. 3, 1850, Cincinnati, O., .	26
O. P. Williams, . . .	April 13, 1814, Ohio, ...	1850, Ohio, ...	36
James A. Taylor, . .	1823, Ohio, ...	Aug. 10, 1851, Ohio, ...	28
Samuel Maddux, . .	May 2, 1818, Ohio, ...	Nov. 9, 1851, Logan, O., . . .	33
Ebenezer B. Chase, .	April 3, 1806, Maine, ...	Mch. 4, 1852, Kingston C't'r, O.	36

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

Our Fathers and Brothers.	Entered Conference.....	Time of Death.	Age.....	Years of Ministry.....
Wm. H. Raper, . .	1819	Feb. 11, 1852	58	33
Jos. S. Tomlinson,	1825	June 4, 1853	51	Tchr
Chas. G. Meredith,	1846	July 16 1854	34	8
Gilbert C. Townley	1848	Nov. 2, 1854	33	6
Thomas Gorsuch,	1841	May 12, 1855	39	14
James M. Cavin, .	1850	May 19, 1855	30	5
Philip Nation, . .	1833	Oct. 14, 1855	43	22
James Smith, . .	1818	Apr. 7, 1856	65	38
George W. Walker	1826	July 31, 1856	51	30
B. Browmiller, . .	1849	Sep. 16, 1856	32	7
James B. Finley, .	1809	Sep. 6, 1857	76	48
Moses G. Bennett,	1847	Mar. 8, 1857	37	10
A. J. Dinkins, . .	1842	Jan. 10, 1857	44	15
Samuel Neer, . .	1854	Aug. 15, 1857	30	3
James B. Austin,	1828	Sep. 27, 1857	51	29
J. J. Tiffany, . . .	1850	Dec. 29, 1857	31	7
Arthur W. Elliott	1818	Jan. 18, 1858	73	40
John S. Jackson, .	1856	Mar. 29, 1858	24	2
W. S. Morrow, . .	1830	June 19, 1858	53	28
Robert O. Spencer	1824	Aug. 30, 1858	52	34
Horace S. Sellman	1846	Feb. 1, 1859	38	13
Perlee W. Wilber,	Tchr	June 11, 1859	52	25
William Kaetter,	1851	Sep. 12, 1859	46	8
Steph. H. Holland	1831	Jan. 10, 1860	53	29
Jesse R. Hall, . .	1854	Aug. 30, 1860	26	6
Charles Kissenger	1855	Sep. 28, 1860	30	5
Isaac I. Beall, . .	1849	Oct. 27, 1860	37	11
Peter Schmucker,	1838	Dec. 9, 1860	76	46
George Danker, .	1839	Mar. 4, 1861	67	22
Daniel Griffis, . .	1853	Aug. 28, 1861	34	8
Hen. E. Purkiser,	1852	Dec. 4, 1861	34	9
Wesley Rowe, . .	1834	Feb. 8, 1862	52	28
Joseph Newson, .	1833	May 20, 1862	53	29
Charles R. Lovell,	1833	Sep. 25, 1862	45	29
George W. Harris,	1850	Nov. 5, 1862	38	12
George B. Owens,	1853	Nov. 23, 1863	54	10
A. P. Dunlap, . .	1854	Feb. 14, 1863	34	9
A. M. Lorain, . .	1824	Apr. 25, 1863	72	39
W. H. Fyffe, . . .	1836	May 20, 1863	49	27
J. T. Mitchell, . .	1832	May 30, 1863	53	31
L. Swormstedt, .	1818	Aug. 28, 1863	64	45
C. W. Sears, . . .	1844	Aug. 29, 1863	44	19
Henry Baker, . .	1814	Dec. 24, 1863	66	49
E. D. Roe, ...	1832	 1864	63	31
David Sharp, . .	1813	Apr. 21, 1865	77	52
Enoch G. West, .	1848	May 8, 1865	39	17
Wm. E. Spahr, . .	1863	Nov. 30, 1865	22	2
David Whitcomb,	1826	May 17, 1866	...	40
Levi White, . . .	1822	Aug. 21, 1866	68	44
M. Marlay, ...	1831	Sep. 2, 1866	69	35
David Reed, . . .	1832	Mar. 24, 1867	56	35
Wm. S. Hartley, .	1856	Feb. 7, 1869	35	13
Joseph M. Gatch,	1842	Feb. 13, 1869	47	27
Arza Brown, . . .	1824	Aug. 1, 1869	77	45
Moses Smith, . .	1842	Aug. 25, 1869	52	27
Jesse Botkin, . .	1842	Feb. 25, 1870	62	28
A. W. Musgrove, .	1852	Apr. 19, 1870	58	30
Charles W. Swain,	1831	Apr. 25, 1870	76	39
Eli Kirk, ...	1857	Sep. 17, 1870	39	13
Dan'l D. Davisson	1811	Dec. 14, 1870	85	59
John W. Fowble, .	1842	July 6, 1871	56	29
John Shinn, . . .	1854	Sep. 26, 1871	47	17
Isaac Neff, ...	1849	Oct. 29, 1871	47	22
John Seys, ...	1825	Feb. 9, 1872	72	47
Levi P. Miller, . .	1830	July 28, 1872	63	42
Wesley Rector, .	1871	Sep. 26, 1872	35	8
George J. Conner,	1859	Apr. 1, 1873	44	14
A. B. Wambaugh,	1838	Aug. 14, 1873	57	35
H. M. Curry, . . .	1848	Mar. 3, 1874	55	26

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James Armstrong,	1827	July 1, 1874	70	47
W. Simmons,	1820	Aug. 6, 1874	76	54
N. C. Parrish,	1865	Feb. 15, 1875	40	10
W. Routledge,	1843	Apr. 28, 1875	68	32
M. G. Purkiser,	1835	Apr. 29, 1875	61	40
E. House,	1865	May 20, 1875	50	10
J. C. Bontecou,	1827	Oct. 14, 1875	72	48
N. Callender,	1825	Feb. 6, 1876	75	51
P. A. Ogden,	1825	Aug. 23, 1876	77	51
Samuel Brown,	1841	Sep. 23, 1876	70	35
T. A. G. Phillips,	1833	Feb. 28, 1877	67	44
Wm. H. Lawder,	1833	Apr. 20, 1877	68	44
Wm. I. Ellsworth,	1834	May 10, 1877	70	43
Elijah H. Field,	1824	Oct. 1, 1878	82	54
Alex. Meharry,	1841	Nov. 18, 1878	65	37
Jos. A. Reeder,	1829	Nov. 24, 1878	81	49
John C. Deem,	1854	Jan. 21, 1879	77	25
J. McD. Mathews,	1831	Aug. 5, 1879	75	48
John F. Wright,	1815	Sep. 13, 1879	84	64
Wm. H. Miesse,	1870	July 26, 1880	34	10
John Barton,	1839	Jan. 16, 1882	64	43
Herman Lüders,	1878	Jan. 17, 1882	39	4
David Warnock,	1834	Feb. 21, 1882	72	48
James Kendall,	1851	Mar. 2, 1882	59	31
George C. Crum,	1831	Mar. 4, 1882	73	51
John W. Weakley,	1837	Apr. 30, 1882	69	45
Charles Kalbfus,	1826	May 10, 1882	75	56
Jas. F. McClelland,	1864	Jan. 19, 1883	...	19
Willis M. Boyer,	1872	Jan. 14, 1884	48	11
Nimrod McDonald	1856	Jan. 15, 1884	68	27
David Kemper,	1836	Mar. 24, 1884	77	47
Charles Ferguson,	1844	June 4, 1884	67	39
Milton G. Baker,	1843	Sep. 26, 1884	69	41
James F. Chalfant,	1843	Oct. 5, 1884	64	41
Jesse M. Robinson	1851	Oct. 11, 1884	58	33
Andrew Murphy,	1837	Feb. 4, 1885	88	48
John N. Irvin,	1872	Mar. 6, 1885	37	12
Joseph J. Hill,	1830	Nov. 11, 1885	80	55
John C. Maddy,	1852	Dec. 12, 1885	63	33
Dennis Callahan,	1855	May 6, 1886	67	38
J. W. Stone,	1838	Oct. 14, 1886	74	49
Granville Moody,	1835	June 4, 1887	75	52
David Whitmer,	1846	June 23, 1887	65	41
Richard Brandriff,	1823	July 16, 1887	84	64
Wm. Young,	1832	Aug. 26, 1887	80	55
I. S. Peregrine,	1851	Feb. 24, 1888	69	37
S. F. Conrey,	1837	July 4, 1888	73	51
M. P. Gaddis,	1838	Sep. 8, 1888	77	50
Jer'h B. Ellsworth	1838	Apr. 30, 1889	79	51
Allen W. Tibbits,	1846	May 8, 1889	67	43
Chas. W. Ketcham	1854	May 13, 1889	59	35
Ephraim M. Cole,	1850	June 29, 1889	68	39
William Mahon,	1859	July 1, 1889	53	21
Jer'h H. Bayliss,	1859	Aug. 14, 1889	54	30
Geo. H. Kennedy,	1853	Sep. 19, 1889	65	36
Sam'l A. Brewster,	1854	May 25, 1890	64	36
Thomas Lee,	1851	Mar. 10, 1891	64	40
J. W. Keely,	1845	Dec. 23, 1891	75	48
J. F. Conrey,	1839	Jan. 26, 1892	74	52
L. F Van Cleve,	1850	Mar. 2, 1892	66	44
G. W. Kelley,	1855	May 5, 1892	72	37
W. E. Hines,	1856	June 22, 1892	69	37
W. N. Williams,	1855	Oct. 8, 1892	77	37
J. P. Bishop,	1880	Nov. 20, 1892	43	12
A. U. Beall,	1852	May 19, 1894	67	42
D. H. Sargent,	1846	Aug. 15, 1894	77	48
T. S. Cowden,	1848	Jan. 17, 1895	68	47
Henry Stokes,	1852	Jan. 23, 1895	67	43
Benj. Glascock,	1849	May 30, 1895	72	46
W. B. Jackson,	1847	May 16, 1895	86	48
W. R. Webster,	1842	Sep. 25, 1895	81	53
I. C. Page,	1888	Jan. 5, 1896	32	7
Jas. Murray,	1865	Mar. 6, 1896	58	30
Mighill Dustin,	1836	Mar. 10, 1896	86	60
Simon McChesney	1858	June 20, 1896	57	38
W. L. Hypes,	1849	July 26, 1896	68	46
E. C. Smith,	1870	Aug. 22, 1896	71	26
Henry Miller,	1870	Oct. 25, 1896	50	26
W. J. Quarry,	1846	Feb. 9, 1897	80	51
Wm. Herr,	1830	Mar. 28, 1897	91	67
J. L. Grover,	1837	May 5, 1897	91	60
L. D. McCabe,	1843	June 18, 1897	80	54
Geo. T. Perry,	1890	Jan. 20, 1898	32	8
Silas Bennett,	1850	Mar. 10, 1898	72	36
N. W. Darlington,	1858	Mar. 18, 1898	72	27
Timothy Wones,	1848	July 28, 1898	82	8
Asbury Lowrey,	1840	Aug. 5, 1898	82	48
Jas. Stephenson,	1866	Sept. 4, 1898	64	37
F. W. Hypes,	1857	Nov. 25, 1898	67	41
Patrick Carland,	1855	Nov. 25, 1898	70	43
M. Kauffman,	1847	Dec. 3, 1898	86	51
Wm. Q. Shannon,	1851	Dec. 16, 1898	74	47
John W. Cassatt,	1850	Feb. 4, 1899	71	49
Chas. H. Payne,	1857	May 5, 1899	68	42
Wm. B. Moler,	1856	May 31, 1899	66	42
Sam'l D. Clayton,	1847	June 6, 1899	76	52
A. M. Griffith,	1863	Sep. 19, 1899	68	36
Richard A. Arthur	1840	Nov. 11, 1899	.	59
James P. Whitney	1870	Dec. 15, 1899	59	29
William I. Fee,	1858	Feb. 13, 1900	83	42
James P. Shultz,	1857	Mar. 29, 1900	66	43
David C. Vance,	1864	May 30, 1900	60	36
J. H. Middleton,	1856	Nov. 14, 1900	71	44
John F. Marlay,	1850	Dec. 15, 1900	74	52
T. H. Pearne,	1839	June 1, 1901	81	62
Thomas Collett,	1850	July 18, 1901	76	52
Adam Miller,	1831	July 29, 1901	91	70
Joseph I. Taggart,	1875	Nov. 9, 1901	68	26
M. A. Richards,	1864	May 11, 1902	61	38
C. W. Gullette,	1877	June 14, 1902	49	25
George B. Shanor,	1894	Aug. 9, 1902	38	8
Adam Bowers,	1865	Oct. 12, 1902	61	37
Wm. Runyan,	1863	Nov. 9, 1902	68	39
John F. Loyd,	1849	Mch. 12, 1903	78	54
J. L. Gregg,	1858	Nov. 17, 1903	77	45
Wm. T. McMullen,	1865	Apr. 20, 1904	83	39
L. E. Prentiss,	1875	Apr. 20, 1904	55	29
R. K. Deem,	1865	Aug. 13, 1904	69	39
J. W. Mason,	1858	Aug. 31, 1904	68	46
G. W. Fee,	1858	Oct. 19, 1904	78	46
D. A. McColm,	1880	Jan. 8, 1905	65	24
A. C. Turrell,	1889	Feb. 6, 1905	40	15
J. P. Porter,	1864	May 9, 1905	68	41
W. N. Maxey,	1855	May 13, 1905	76	49
C. Hartley,	1887	Dec. 8, 1905	47	28
S. B. Smith,	1846	June 13, 1906	70	51
E. McHugh,	1856	May 6, 1906	69	48
R. S. Rust,	1844	Dec. 22, 1906	91	62
C. Wones,	1884	Apr. 8, 1907	51	23
J. E. Abrams,	1891	July 14, 1907	48	16
J. R. Hill,	1892	Aug. 3, 1907	55	15
Geo. M. Edgar,	1855	Mar. 15, 1908	79	53
W. H. Sutherland,	1843	Aug. 24, 1908	89	65
T E Fillen	1841	Mar. 10, 1909		

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REV. GEORGE M. EDGAR.

George M. Edgar was born near Lynchburg, W. Va., August 11, 1827, and fell on sleep March 15, 1908, near Winchester, Ohio, in the home of his life-long friend and brother minister, the Rev. S. W. Edmiston. He was brought up in a home highly favorable to mind and heart culture. His parents were intelligent, devoted Christians who took great care to train their children in truth and righteousness. In early manhood he was deeply convicted of sin, and, after a long and severe struggle, he was soundly converted to God and called to preach the Gospel of His Son. His religious experience was clear and bright, and he at once sought to shape his life after the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount. Although brought up in the midst of slavery and under the belief that it was a divine institution, immediately after his conversion he was moved with a deep sense of repugnance to the law-entrenched institution that held in bondage millions of black people, some of whom had been factors in leading him from darkness to light. He preferred a free to a slave State, and emigrated to Ohio, settling at Wilmington, where during the years of great strife he wrought with all his powers for the emancipation of the black man. Brother Edgar was a student and close reader of the current events of his time, and was well informed in matters of Church and State. Being a wide reader, and having a remarkably retentive memory, he was conversant with the commercial, political, educational, ethical, and religious condition of almost every nation, which rendered his conversation and discourses highly interesting and instructive. He was a strong preacher, a faithful pastor and disciplinarian, and successful in administering the business interests of the Churches he served, as is attested by the numbers added to the Church and money raised for benevolences and for church improvement.



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He was born June 2, 1819, in the city of Washington, D. C. His father died when he was a little over eight years old, leaving him to the care of a pious mother, to whom he pays this tribute: "She had taught me, from my earliest recollection, the fear of the Lord, and I expect if I ever get to heaven to thank God for a pious mother." The story of his deep conviction for sin, of the Spirit striving with him from his fifth or sixth year, is a touching one. For years he stifled his convictions, but hearing a sermon preached one Sabbath in the Methodist Church in Springfield, Ohio, by the venerable Chas. P. McIlvaine, a bishop of the Episcopalian Church, from, "Why will ye die?" Ezek. xviii, 31, his conviction was renewed. He writes: "I went home praying, and I kept on praying till the next Tuesday evening, when, at about nine o'clock, while lying on my bed of straw, God rolled the burden of sin away and gave me a witness which I have never since doubted: the witness of the Spirit attesting my pardon and my adoption." His heart was filled with love, peace, and joy. Just as the new year, 1838, was coming in, before a large congregation, in Springfield, Ohio, "alone he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church." Soon after this he was appointed class leader, and on August 8, 1840, Rev. Wm. Young gave him a license to exhort. He writes: "Some time before this I was convinced that it was my duty to preach, but, thinking I had not sufficient education, and actuated by a sinful love of human approbation, I refused a kind offer from Bro. William Young to get me into the Conference."

Following this he made a hard struggle in his poverty to secure an education; breaking down through overwork, he felt that in this "God had punished him for the failure to do his duty." But he succeeded in supporting his mother while attending the high school in Springfield eight months, "and nearly completed an English education and acquired some knowledge of the Latin and Greek languages." After this he "went to school no more," but became a life-long student.

He was licensed to preach November 19, 1842, and served as supply on South Charleston circuit for a time. Then received on trial in the Ohio Conference, September 27, 1843; was ordained deacon in Cincinnati by Bishop L. L. Hamline, September 7, 1845; ordained elder by Bishop Edmund S. Janes, in Columbus, Ohio, September 5, 1847. It is impossible to repeat the thrilling story of his itinerancy, beginning on the Winchester circuit, Lebanon District, and ending in Fairmount station, Cincinnati. Would that all could read the story the journal contains and catch an abiding vision of the long and noble life of our translated brother, with its joys and sorrows, its trials and triumphs, its battles and victories; with its tears of bereavement and sorrow, and of joy in winning souls for Jesus. How this skeleton record, found in our Minutes, would then be instinct with life and clothed with undying beauty:

"Ohio Conference: 1843, Winchester; '44, Charleston, W. Va.; '45, West Union; '46, Hillsboro; '47, Athens; '48, Harmar; '49, Lancaster; '50, Main Street (Chillicothe); '51, Asbury (Cincinnati); '52, '53, Wesley (Dayton); '54, Lebanon; '55, High Street (Springfield); '56, '57, Christie (Cincinnati); '60, '61, First Church (Xenia); '62, '63, Lockland; '64, '66, Presiding Elder Dayton District; '67, 69, Greene Street (Piqua); '70-72,

Ripley; 73, 74, First Church (Urbana); '75, '76, Middletown; '81, '82, Yellow Springs; '83, '84, Monroe; '85-87, Felicity; '88-92, Williamsburg; '93, '94, Fairmount (Cincinnati);" '95-1908, superannuated.

He was very happy in his home life. Married, August 28, 1845, to a pious young lady of Springfield, Ohio, Miss Mary Kauffman; she made him an excellent wife. His journal records the birth of children, their marriages, their loving ministries to him, the silver wedding anniversary. But this happy union was sadly broken at Ripley. He writes: "1872, October 28, eighteen minutes past three o'clock, my dear wife, after ten months of almost incredible suffering, left earth for heaven. Her triumph over death was complete and glorious."

He was most happily married, October 28, 1873, to Mrs. Maggie J. Penn, near Moscow, Ohio. He writes gratefully of her ministries of love to him in sickness and age. His journal abounds in tender references to his children; to one daughter as the wife, and then the widow, of an eminent minister, Rev. Cyrus S. Bates, of the Episcopal Church; and to his eldest son, John Wesley Sutherland, D. D., pastor of the North Congregational Church, Detroit, Michigan, whom he "had the privilege of hearing preach an excellent sermon." No wonder he adds: "Thank God that He has raised up in my son such a preacher to take my place." The celebration of the anniversary of his birth year by year indicates the ideal relation of nine children to their honored and beloved father.

See how he met the terror of superannuation: "1895, August 28. To-day, during the session of our Conference in Hamilton, Ohio, I asked and received a superannuated relation, after a continuous service of fifty-two years and nine months in the itinerancy. I was, after much careful and prayerful meditation, induced to do this from the consideration that I could not do the duties of an effective preacher in charge with the old-time vigor and endurance, and because my wife's health was broken down. Praise the Lord for the mercy and grace that have made and continued me effective and useful so long. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is in me bless His holy name."

This happy frame of mind continued to the end. The articles from his pen, published recently in the Western Christian Advocate, suggest the wealth found in his journal. The versification of the 19th Psalm, found in the issue of the above paper, August 26, 1908, written by him only a few weeks before his death, reveals his continued intellectual strength and spiritual insight. With the following words he closes his journal: "1908, June 2. God has spared me to see another anniversary, the eighty-ninth, of my birth. I have enjoyed good health and much happiness this year. I have lived near the Lord, and have grown in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Praise the precious name of Jesus."

On the morning of August 24th, at Ottawa, Ohio, where he was visiting his youngest daughter, "he was not, for God took him." The funeral services were held in the chapel of Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio, conducted by Bishop David H. Moore. Bishop Moore also paid a most beautiful tribute to his memory as his beloved pastor when a youth in Athens, Ohio.

How glorious the life of service, how beautiful the old age of this strong, consecrated, sanctified, holy minister of Jesus Christ! May we, his brethren of the Cincinnati Conference, follow him as he followed Christ, that we may all meet and reign with him forever!"—A. N. Spahr.

MRS. MILTON G. BAKER.

Kezia Stafford Lamme, daughter of James and Sarah Mitchell Lamme, was descended from Scotch Presbyterian ancestors, who settled in Virginia before the Revolutionary War and fought on the American side. Her grandfather came west and settled in the rich valley between Springfield and Dayton, Ohio, in 1804. That farm became her father's inheritance, and here she was born October 31, 1823. Her father was a Methodist of large means, whose house was the home of the pioneer preachers. She was converted and joined the Church very early. She here met the Rev. Milton G. Baker, of New England parentage, who had recently united with the Ohio Conference. They were married May 5, 1846, at the old homestead. The following autumn they went to their first appointment—Middletown, Ohio. Three daughters came to bless this union—Elizabeth, who lived to be nineteen and was called to the heavenly land; Frances and Charlotte, who survive their mother, are both teachers in the public schools of Cleveland.

Mrs. Baker was an ideal wife and mother, appreciating higher education so truly that no sacrifice was too great for her in order to give her daughters such advantages, her compensation being the loving devotion and companionship of cultured daughters to her death. Broken health took her husband out of the active ranks in 1877. They located in Xenia, Ohio, and on September 26, 1884, he passed into the beyond. She was his only nurse during this long illness.

Sister Baker was very strongly attached to the Church at Xenia, and keenly felt the breaking off of her associations there to go with her daughters to Cleveland in 1902, where six happy years were spent together. Thence she went to her eternal home January 15, 1908.

Mrs. Baker was a choice product of a Christian home. Like many of our noblest women, she was converted very early in life, when obedience and trust seem natural and easily become the habit of life. She was a superior woman in her ideals and purposes, gentle in her spirit, thoughtful about duty, clear and strong in her convictions, loyal and loving in all her relations in life. We can only think of her as "crowned at last," wearing the crown promised to the faithful, for she was faithful—a striking illustration of the prophet's word, "The work of righteousness is peace; the effect of righteousness is quietness and assurance forever."

Mrs. Baker's discipleship from the beginning to the end was characterized by the innocence, simplicity, sweetness, purity, and teachableness of childhood. She was taught of God. She had the wisdom that cometh from above. Soon she evinced superior judgment as well as keenness in reading character and discovering hidden motives. She was always a reverent and thoughtful student of the Holy Scriptures, a firm believer in its truths, and, while an intelligent Methodist by deep conviction, she was broad enough to be very tolerant of the faiths of others. Littleness and meanness found no welcome in the soil of her heart. Her pure, unselfish life was a distinct though silent rebuke to envy, jealousy, and all the petty weaknesses and sins of the average person. Hers was "the simple life" beautiful in all its unfoldings. Wise in counsel, her devoted and saintly husband could safely trust her advice through the years of their itinerancy. So wise and sympathetic and good was she that many others saw in her the Lord's anointed, appointed for their help in times of doubt and trouble; even those who were set to leading others sought her guidance. No one who saw that beautiful, strong face lighted up with intelligent sympathy while encouraging a troubled soul, will ever forget it. As a timid boy preacher, we saw its glory in a modest country parsonage home. Such a woman means more to this world as a moral force than a multitude of society devotees

given to the love of dress, display, and the superficial enjoyments and pleasures of this world. It requires infinite wisdom to rightly estimate the significance and inspirational power of such lives as hers. We do well to stop, consider, and magnify, as well as imitate. Such services as this in which we are engaged, rightfully observed, would alone warrant our annual convocation.

Bravely did this gentle, modest soul meet the severe discipline of the itinerant's life, profiting thereby continually. She calmly faced and conquered the trials and difficulties of her station and work. The essential dignity and nobility of such a life record from youth to extreme age, wrought out amidst the conditions where the rank and file of people live, ought to awaken our highest admiration and quicken us to newness of life in Christ Jesus. Duty-doing with unfaltering faith and untiring zeal by mortals surely commands the interest and admiration of all the intelligences of the heavenly world.

The reign of such a queen in the parsonage must have been a mighty and constant inspiration to Milton G. Baker, a meek man, but a preacher of good parts and intense devotion to his ministry. He always had a message for his flock. The consciousness that such a woman was at home praying for his success and usefulness as the messenger of God must have had much to do with his wonderful exhortations, among the most impressive and powerful I have heard from mortal lips.

Would God, the moral earnestness of the founders and fathers of our Church might come to us all, until every Methodist preacher would become what he was, "a flame of fire!" Those times, these times, and all times needed, need, and will forever need such a ministry in the pulpit and such women in the parsonage, wholly devoted to the kingdom of God. With such occupants, the parsonage will never be a center of inordinate ambition or of the sentiments, conversation, and habits that cripple the minister's usefulness; but, on the contrary, the home of all that makes for righteousness and usefulness.

Mrs. Baker was a "shut-in" for six years, continually growing more feeble, yet death came suddenly. As always, so in this hour, her dutiful daughters did everything love could suggest for her comfort, prayed with her, and read her favorite, the Shepherd's Psalm, and she said, "O, how beautiful that is!" and soon slept, to awake in the eternal city.

H. C. Weakley.

MRS. SARAH ELIZABETH VAN CLEVE.

Sarah Elizabeth Van Cleve was born in Mason County, Kentucky, June 20, 1828. Her father moved his family to the county seat, Maysville, early in her childhood, and here she grew up and was educated. April 16, 1850, she was married to Lafayette Van Cleve, a minister of the Ohio Conference, and with him she shared the vicissitudes of the itinerant's life, residing mainly in Cincinnati and neighborhood until the death of her husband during his pastorate in Milford, Ohio, March 2, 1892. Four children were born to them—John Smith, Martha, Charles Liggett, and Edward Marlay. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James B. Stears, at Nicholasville, Kentucky, January 31, 1908, in the eightieth year of her age.

Sister Van Cleve came of Scotch-Irish ancestry, and for long generations her forbears have lived in the South. Her father was in many ways a remarkable man, being of the type so rare in the days preceding the Civil War known as Southern Abolitionists. Her mother, also of Southern ancestry, and connected by ties of blood with some of the best known families of that section of our country, contributed her

graces of character no less than the father to her daughter in heredity and training to make a fine type of generous, impulsive, proud womanhood. Mrs. Van Cleve was not lacking in the stronger Christian graces. She was practical, tactful, sincere, and helpful, and, withal, was a woman of very strong intellectual powers.

In writing to one of the members of the family, a former pastor of Sister Van Cleve spoke as follows: "Your mother always held my admiration. Her clear mind, her choice speech, her great thoughts, her pure spirit, and her exemplary life almost reached my ideal. She was one of my most valued friends. Her departure makes these plains of earth less desirable and the sunlit heights yonder more attractive as a place of permanent abode. Such prayers and testimonies as fell from her lips I do not soon expect to hear again, unless there be a revival of such means of spiritual culture as the former generation enjoyed in the Methodist class-meeting and love-feast."

During Mrs. Van Cleve's last visit to Milford, only a short time before her death, she was taken ill suddenly and thought that the end was near. She said to the pastor and some of her friends, "I do not need to pray; praises alone are in my heart."

The funeral services were held at Milford Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon, February 2d, conducted by her pastor, M. LeSourd, assisted by Col. C. L. Greeno, who spoke of the influence of this godly woman, and Rev. J. T. Bail, who as a classmate of Dr. Van Cleve in the old Ohio Conference spoke most sympathetically of his relation to his old friend, his wife, and their children, all of whom were present to lay their mother to rest. On a bright, beautiful winter day Sister Van Cleve's body was committed to the earth by the side of her noble husband in the Milford cemetery. "Her children shall rise up and call her blessed."—M. LeSourd.

MRS. GEORGE H. DART.

Rebecca Harris Dart, daughter of Isaac and Hope Craig, was born in Centerville, Ohio, June 5, 1834, and died in Hamilton, Ohio, June 13, 1908. In her fourteenth year, under the ministry of Rev. Levi White, in Camden, Ohio, she accepted Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, continuing in its communion until death, in full accord with its teachings, usages, and spiritual life.

August 3, 1858, she was married to Rev. Geo. H. Dart—a union which needed but seven weeks to complete the golden circle. For forty-five years she accompanied her husband in his varied appointments and shared to the full the hardships incident especially to his earlier ministry in large circuits with small compensation requiring the most prudent home management. She was industrious, economical, resourceful, with domestic ability approaching genius, so that in lowest financial estates her husband never knew the horrors of debt or the depressions of utter extremity. To her household she was a constant human providence, anticipating and meeting every need. Her home was her empire. For larger sphere she never hungered. It filled her life and made sacrifice and service a joy.

Her mind was acquisitive and retentive, enriched with varied and solid information gathered, not only from the school, but also from discriminate reading and widening views of life. Her memory was marvelous, a storehouse crowded with the facts of life, the events of history, and the incidents of biography. At will she could draw on these resources to enliven and ennoble her conversation, which was always inspiring and instructive. Many of our finest poems, most precious hymns,

and the sermons of a lifetime were easily recalled and repeated—the latter almost word for word, though years had passed since their hearing. But her greatest pleasure was in the Word of God. She loved it truly, read it reverently, and meditated upon it profitably. In it she was at home. Scarcely a text could be suggested which she could not fully and exactly quote, with its connections and bearings; and this was especially true of the more spiritual and practical passages which concerned duty and privilege in Christ.

For many years she was a devoted Sunday-school teacher, careful in preparation, regular in attendance, and so efficient in instruction that she never failed to interest and inform her classes, whether of adults or infants. But the growing infirmities of later years compelled retirement from public activities, and indeed largely from even attendance upon the services of the sanctuary. The heir of generations of Quaker repression, she was inclined toward practical rather than emotional piety. Duty held her. Helpful virtues graced her life. They incarnated her faith. It embraced Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. He was her creed. In it her soul was satisfied.

The long years of ever-increasing enfeeblement, borne with patience and resignation, culminated May 28th in a final stroke of paralysis. She accepted this as a token of the end, and spoke of it with composure and expectancy. She was neither surprised nor affrighted; but, with a steadfast faith in the Son of God and the certain hope of the immortal life, fell asleep June 13, 1908.

MRS. GEORGIA ALICE HENNING WASHBURN.

Georgia Alice Henning, daughter of Charles and Gertrude Henning, was born near Bethel, Ohio, August 5, 1868, and passed into the heavens from the Highland parsonage July 6, 1908, aged thirty-nine years, eleven months, and one day. At the age of sixteen she united with the Clover Methodist Episcopal Church, under the pastorate of S. B. Ricketts, and from that time to the day of her death she was true to her consecration vow. On October 10, 1900, she was married to the Rev. L. A. Washburn, and for eight years, in the charges of Marathon, Bethel, Manchester, and Highland, she has been a happy, cheerful, earnest, and efficient pastor's wife. She entered heartily and sympathetically with her husband into the great work of the Church, always interested in the Sabbath-school, Epworth League, missionary work, and, in fact, in every department of Church work. She was ever conscious of the responsibility that rested upon her as the wife of a minister and was determined by the help of God to do her part. She manifested a bright, helpful, and hopeful spirit at all times, dispensing good cheer and sunshine in the homes of the people, and no harsh or unkind word was ever received from her either by husband or friend. When the earthly life of her little babe went out, she said, "How glad I would have been could I have kept him, but it is all right;" but the separation was brief, for mother and babe were soon united in heaven. Full of good works, she has passed from labor to reward, where "she rests from her labors and her works do follow her." The loving daughter, the affectionate sister, the devoted wife, the interested, ministering friend of the parish has gone to her crown.—W. S. G.

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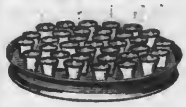
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